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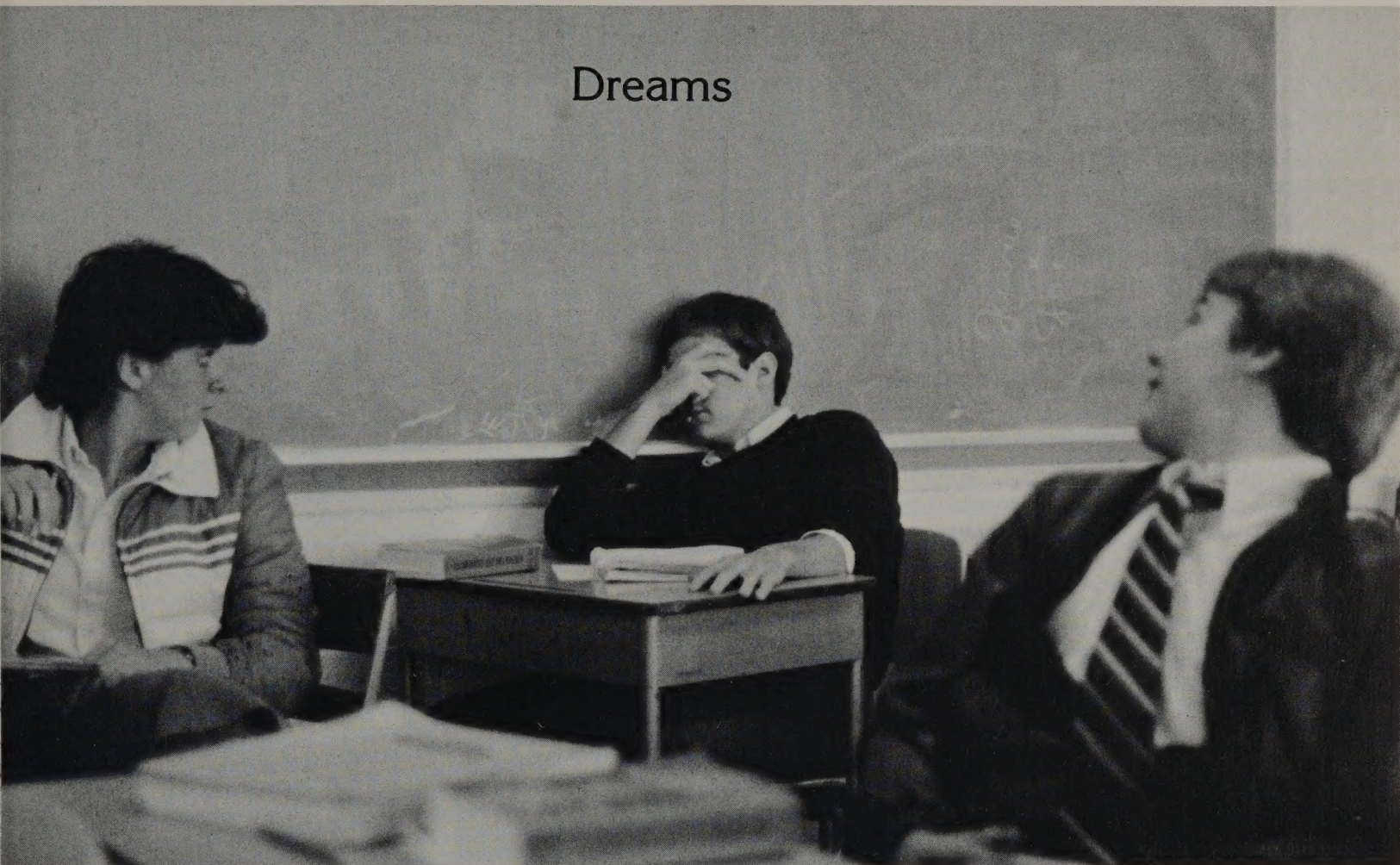
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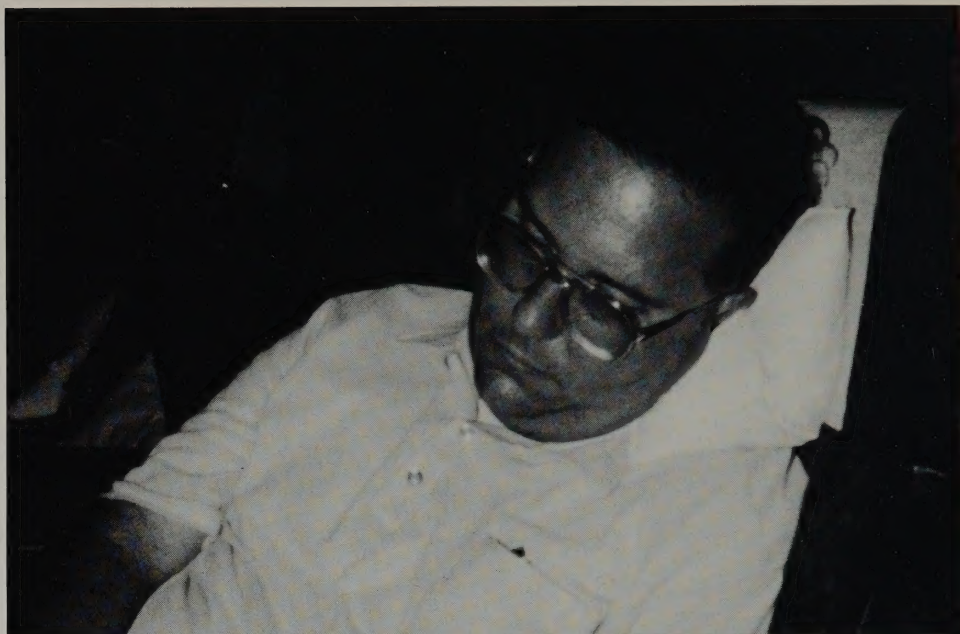
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Dreams

The day seems to drag on and on and gradually our eyes close and we are in a world of fantasy. This world is filled with our hopes, secrets, and our fears. The farther we delve into this other side, the more content and satisfied we feel. We are confronted by unfamiliar images and situations which seem to change by the second. We are each enveloped by celebration, surprise, and the extraordinary.

Our sleep takes us to faraway places; the distant past, the promising future, and the exciting times of our present lives. We carry on conversations about



Transatlantic dreams.



Dreams of a winning season.



"To sleep. Perchance to dream."

Dreams

things we have never experienced or never even heard. We become lost in peace and quiet. We drift through feelings and emotions, and we never wish to wake from this adventure. But suddenly, we start to hear the drone of voices, and slowly our eyes start to open. We close them quickly and try to regain the pleasure of sleep. However, our hopes are unfulfilled, and we are wide awake. The world is the same, but we are different. We have encountered the unexpected and the unusual. Such are the things of which dreams are made.



Dreams of the future.



"Sweet dreams are made of this."
— The Eurythmics

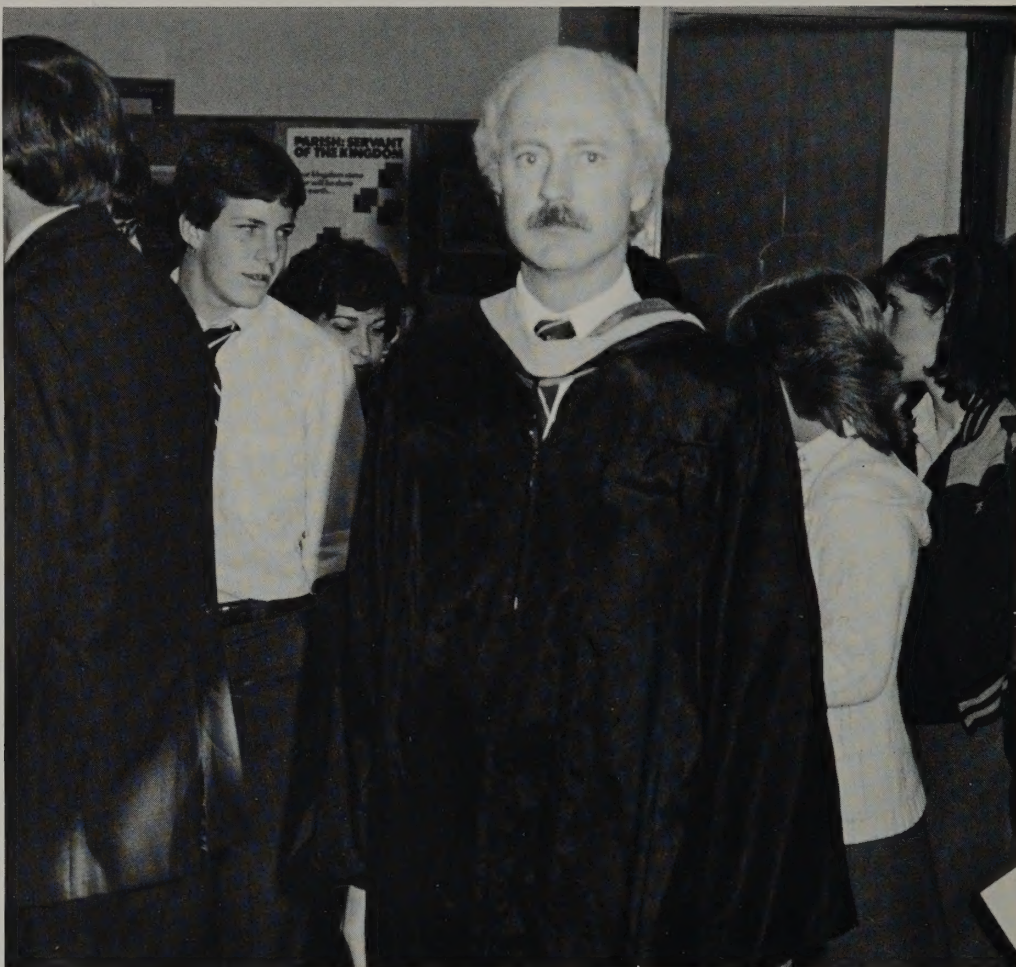


"I'll be wrapped around your finger." — The Police

“The long and . . . ”

The senior class has traveled “the long and winding road” during the past four years since Mr. Coyne arrived at Roanoke Catholic High School. During this time, we have come to know him not only as a teacher, but also as a respected and valuable friend.

Through the years, Mr. Coyne has not forced his views on us, but rather has assisted us in forming good, sound opinions. He has treated us as adults by listening to and respecting our opinions. Because of this outstanding quality, our class desires his approval. He intersperses the academic side of life with comical no-



Mr. Coyne intersperses the academic side of life . . .



... with comical nations concerning life.

“ . . . winding road”

tions concerning it. The senior class truly enjoys his sense of humor.

Mr. Coyne has been instrumental in promoting class unity and school spirit, especially by sponsoring a cookout which many of the members of our class attended. It proved to enhance friendships and allow us the opportunity to come to know him on a more personal basis.

Through his encouragement, we have learned to take a greater interest in our studies and ourselves. We appreciate all the time he devotes to us, and the fact that he goes beyond the normal realm of duty to help us realize our goals and dreams.





Sports

Football

The 1983-'84 Celtic football team started its season off on somewhat of a bad note. With more players gone through graduation, the Celtics were left with a team fairly small in size. The team had to rely more on speed and wit than on brute strength. Even though the Celtics were lacking in muscle, their dreams, goals, and pride were strong.

Powerful as their opponents were, however, the Celtics strived to do their best and fulfill the dream of playing well together as a team.

This year's squad was coached by Mr. Gus Exstrom in his fourth year as head coach. He was assisted by Mr. Andre Monsour and Mr. Mike Warner.

With big victories over Augusta Military Academy and Hargrave in the Virginia Independent Conference, the Celtics proved that they could play in their new conference. However, they had a little trouble, losing to rival North Cross and Lynchburg Christian Academy. They ended the season 2-2 in the VIC and 2-7 overall.



Celtics leave the field after scoring against Augusta.



Tom Asbury carries the ball for yardage against Augusta while Lee Beekman blocks.



The Celtic offense prepares to meet Hargrave.



The 1983-84 Celtic football team.



A Celtic tackle foils an Augusta score attempt.

FOOTBALL 1983		
Opponent	Us	Them
Botetourt	0	33
Glenvar	8	27
North Cross	8	27
Staunton River	13	31
Hargrave	16	14
Chilhowie	0	28
Stuarts Draft	0	21
Augusta	37	0

Volleyball

The 1983-'84 Volleyball season was one that had high hopes. Although the team had lost three excellent players, there were many returning starters. Senior Bernie Donato led the returning Celtics along with juniors Trisha Guilfoyle, Jennifer O'Brien, Tara Downes, Karen Smith, and freshman Mary Jesse. Among the new promising players that added a lot to the team were Roni Newton, Joanne Metcalf, Nancy Dowdle, Lauren Cuccaro, Kathleen Battel, and Cristy Butler. Megan O'Brien practiced with the team but was ineligible due to her eighth grade stature.

The Celtics went into the tournament down and lost the first round, which knocked them out. The season was different from what they had expected. Maybe next year, losing only three players to graduation and transfer, the girls will be able to pull it off with a stronger and more determined team.



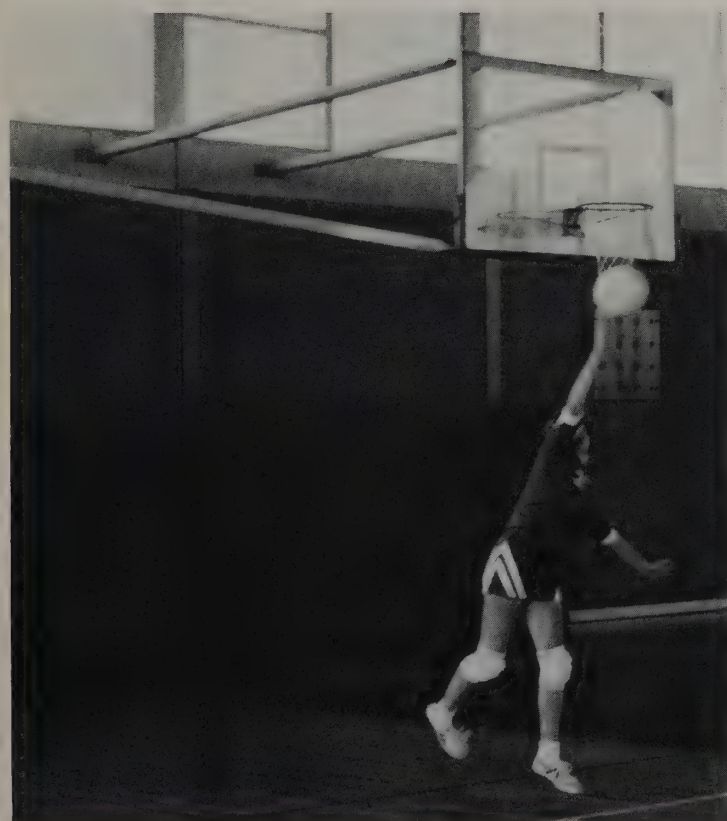
The bench intently watches the match.



Volleyball team members were: (standing) Manager Cheryl Harnack, Kathleen Battel, Jennifer O'Brien, Joanne Metcalf, Trish Gulifoyle, Manager Rebecca Phillips; (kneeling) Roni Newton, Christy Butler, Mary Jessee, and Karen Smith; (seated) Lauren Cuccaro, Nancy Doudle, and Bernie Donato.



The 1983-'84 volleyball team is introduced to the cheering crowd at the kickoff.



Joanne prepares to power the serve over the net.

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL		
Opponent	Us	Them
Berean	15-2, 15-6	
Stuart Hall	15-0, 15-1	
North Cross	12-15, 15-9, 15-8	
Franklin County Tournament		
Holy Cross		10-15, 12-15
William Fleming		15-10, 9-15, 12-15
North Cross	15-10, 15-7	
Seven Hills	15-11, 15-6	
Roanoke Valley	15-2, 15-5	
Holy Cross		15-8, 12-15, 15-5
Holy Cross		2-15, 6-15
Timberlake Christian		10-15, 12-15
L.C.A.		5-15, 10-15
Seven Hills	15-4, 15-2	
Timberlake Christian		4-15, 6-15
North Cross	13-9, 15-6	
L.C.A.		10-15, 15-11, 10-13
Roanoke Valley		15-6, 8-10, 14-16
Berean	15-10, 15-19	
Stuart Hall	16-14, 15-11	
BRC Tournament		
Timberlake Christian	15-10, 7-11, 10-15	
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Varsity Boys

The expectations of the 1983-'84 Roanoke Catholic High School basketball team were very high ones. With a senior oriented ball club and a tough schedule, the season was one full of dreams and high hopes. After finishing third in a Thanksgiving tournament in Hampton Rhodes, the Celts came home to play in their initial season in the Virginia Independent Conference.

Returning starters Scott Wilson, center, and Brian Chubb and Mike Warner, forwards, were joined by guards Pete Reilly and Tom Asbury. Paul Stump, who was an early season starter due to an injury to Mike Warner, supplied a much needed offensive punch coming off the bench. Juniors Gus Johns, Tripp Allman, Eric Eide, and Steve Clayton were looked to for relief during several games of the season. With an abundance of experience and talent, the '83-'84 Celtic team had dreams of returning to the State Catholic Tourney to avenge last year's fourth place finish.



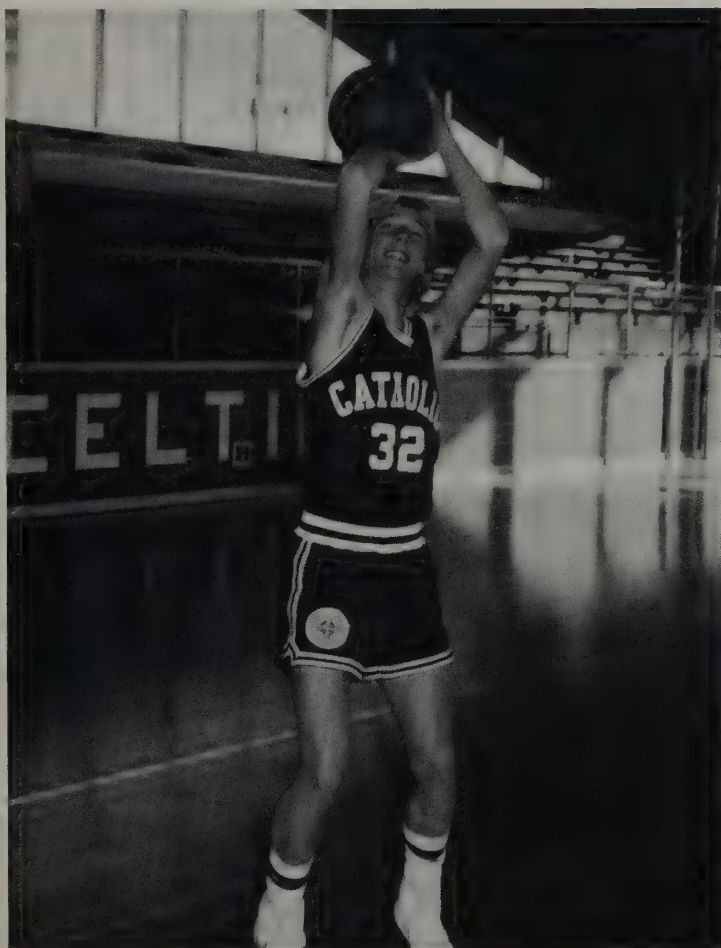
Brian Chubb puts in two against Holy Cross.



The 1983-84 Varsity Celtics.



Holy Cross makes an unsuccessful attempt to block Brian Chubb.



Paul Stump prepares to sink a basket.

BOY'S VARSITY BASKETBALL 1983-'84

Opponent	Us	Them
Peninsula Catholic	46	36
Cape Henry	37	26
Gibbons	41	47
William Fleming	53	61
New Castle	57	39
Timberlake Christian	64	47
Radford	55	88
Glenvar	75	47
Patrick Henry	57	72
Staunton River	60	53
Roanoke Valley	63	46
North Cross	60	53
New Castle	49	48
William Fleming	47	84
Timberlake Christian	73	40
Radford	48	59
Patrick Henry	53	55
Roanoke Valley	82	46
L.C.A.	54	50
Holy Cross	66	39
Hargrave	34	25
Glenvar	56	38
Roanoke Valley	63	54
North Cross	55	48
Staunton River	67	52
Holly Cross	65	45
L.C.A.	52	45
State Catholic Tournament		
Walsingham Catholic	72	36
Bishop Ireton	44	58
Bishop O'Connell	40	43
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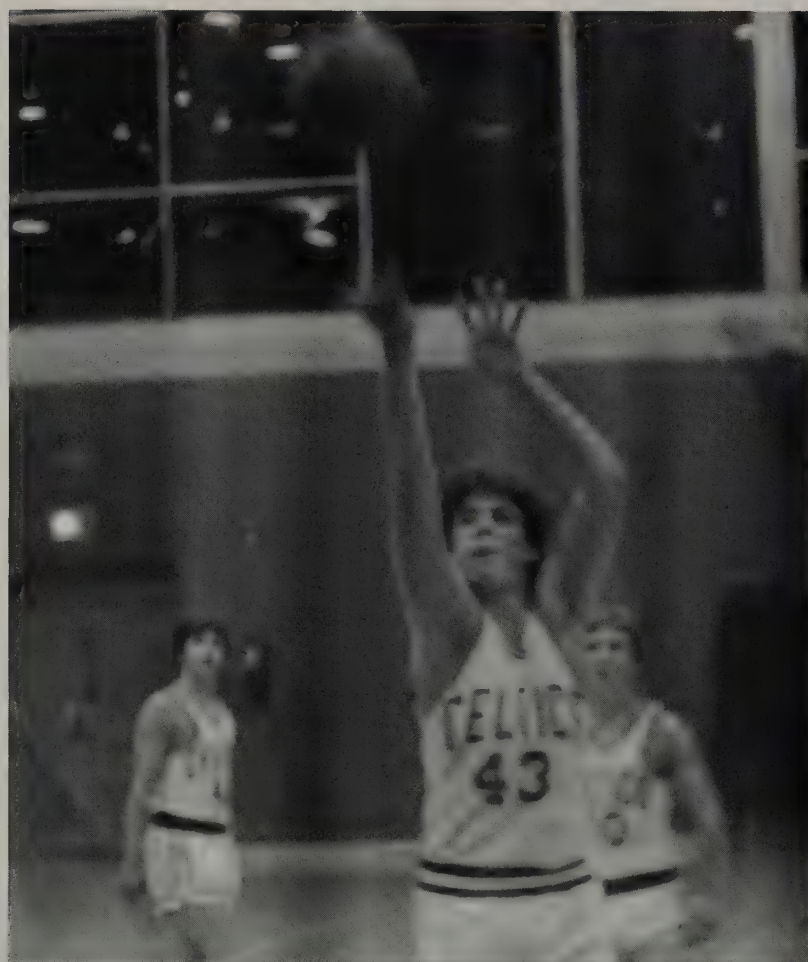
J.V. Basketball

Although inexperience marked the Celtic Junior Varsity basketball team of 1983-'84, spirit and resolve cast this fact aside and allowed strong will and hard work to command. Losing four of its five starters from last year, the Junior Varsity Celts faced a tough season against AAA schools such as William Fleming and Patrick Henry. Although these were tough losses, experience was gained, and a strong sense of pride was present. Many hours of strenuous practice with Coach Gus Exstrom helped to strengthen this experience. Perseverance resulted in victories over such teams as New Castle and Lexington. The continuous effort never weakened.

With this ongoing pride and determination from next year's returning team members, the Junior Varsity Celts appear set for a good season next year.



The team huddles with Coach Exstrom during a time out.



Ray Downes shoots from the foul line.

J.V. BASKETBALL

Opponent	Us	Them
Lexington	44	31
Fleming	18	74
Natural Bridge	43	44
New Castle	42	31
Radford	35	76
Glenvar	35	50
Patrick Henry	2	0
Staunton River	32	37
New Castle	36	27
Fleming	25	74
Radford	38	59
Patrick Henry	13	68
L.C.A.	55	53
North Cross	53	45
Hargrave	47	34
Glenvar	48	55
Hargrave	42	41
North Cross	66	40
Staunton River	52	51
L.C.A.	73	59

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The J.V. Cheerleaders were: Leigh Heninger, Lynn Butler, Karen Lester, Jane LaRoque, Tiffany Hohmann, Erin O'Connor, Paige Scanland, and Karen Theimer.

Cheerleaders

The 1983-84 cheerleaders had many dreams for this season.

Their main dream was to lay the foundation for a more spirited and talented squad. Due to past circumstances, the dream will take time. The cheerleaders feel that they have begun to make the dream a reality.

They worked hard and practiced for long hours; although the squad grew smaller, it was still maintained to support athletic activities.



The Varsity Cheerleaders were: Jean Mead, Carolyn Canfield, Joanie King, Sherri Hedge, Sally Cook, Priscilla Watson, Anne Ringler, Julie Scanland, Jennifer Brillhart, and Tony Hash.

Girls' Basketball

The 1983-'84 basketball season was the "GO FOR IT" year for the Celtic girls. Losing only two players and getting four starters back was a tremendous asset to the team. The four returning starters were seniors Bernie Donato and Patti McGarry and juniors Tara Downes and Jennifer O'Brien. The fifth spot was filled by junior Michelle McKenna and the sixth by junior Trisha Guilfoyle. New to the team were Lauren Cuccaro, Nancy Dowdle, Mary Jesse, and Paige Wolk. Also, Katie Burns joined the team mid-season. The Celtics received a lot of support from managers Karen Smith, Megan O'Brien, and Billy Fugate.

The basketball team started off slowly, not showing much their first few scrimmages. Once regular season started, the girls surprised even themselves. The season ended with only three losses to Holy Cross and Chatham Hall.



The Celtics out maneuver the L.C.A. Bulldogs as Bernie Donato (30) prepares to shoot over Anne Carwisle (42).



Patti McGarry goes for the jumpball.



The girls' Varsity Basketball team members are, from left: Manager Billy Fugate, Michelle McKenna, Patti McGarry, Katie Burns, Jennifer O'Brien, Nancy Dowdle, Bernie Donato, Manager Megan O'Brien, Paige Wolk, Mary Jessee, Trisha Guilfoyle, Lauren Cuccaro, and Tara Downes.



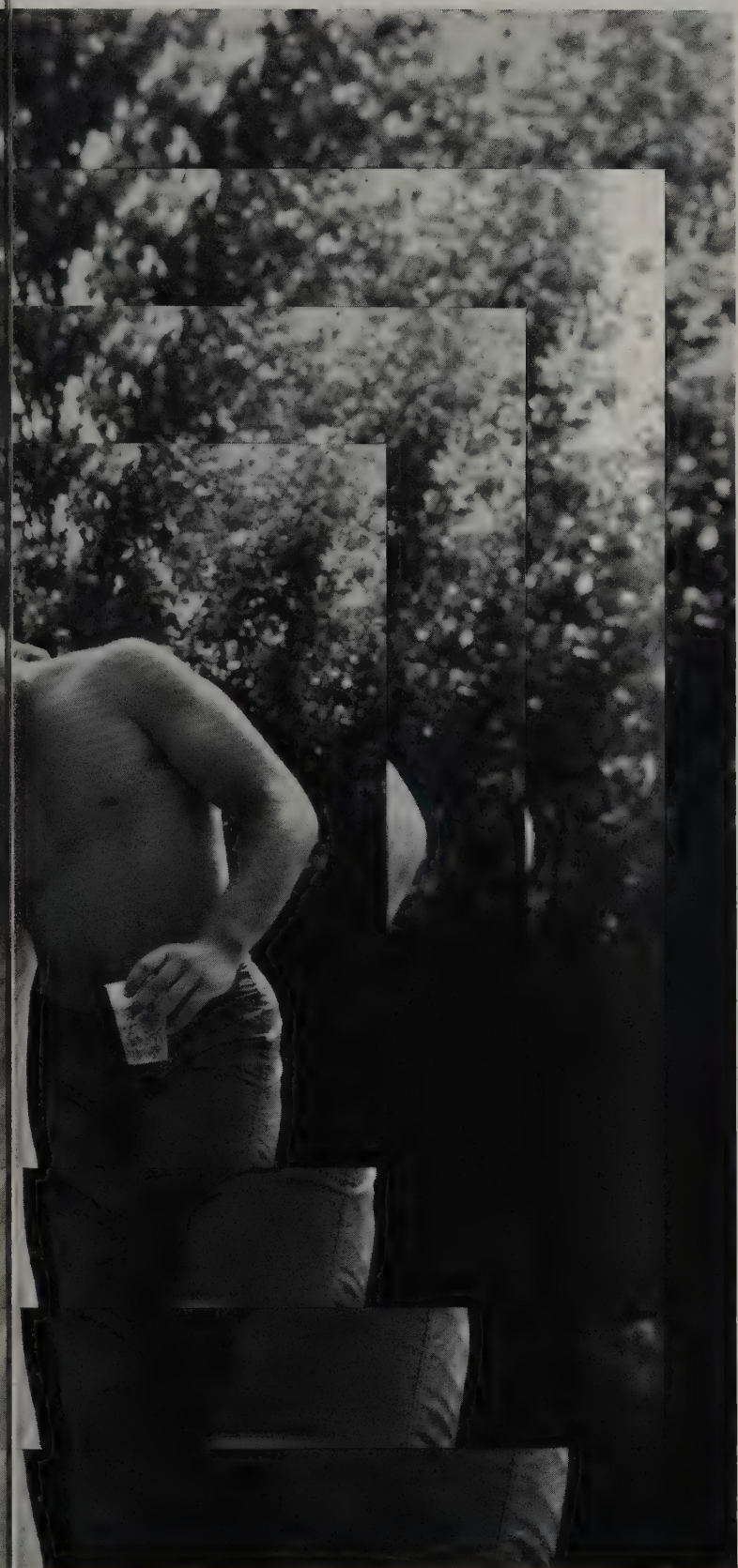
Patti McGarry shoots from the foul line.

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Opponent	Us	Them
Trinity Episcopal	46	33
St. Gertrude's	43	44
Timberlake Christian	46	33
Pulaski	25	54
Salem	35	52
William Fleming	55	44
Pulaski	57	41
Patrick Henry	32	49
Seven Hills	66	7
Salem	54	34
North Cross	48	25
Timberlake Christian	47	29
Stuart Hall	60	16
L.C.A.	56	44
Roanoke Valley	59	38
Holy Cross	26	28
Stuart Hall	40	10
Trinity Episcopal	32	29
L.C.A.	60	47
North Cross	40	36
Holy Cross	27	57
St. Gertrude's	29	40
Roanoke Valley	58	27
Chatam Hall	63	74
BRC Tournament		
Timberlake Christian	36	21
Chatam Hall	37	28
Holy Cross	51	24
State Catholic		
Holy Cross	37	52
Bishop O'Connell	45	67

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People

Seniors

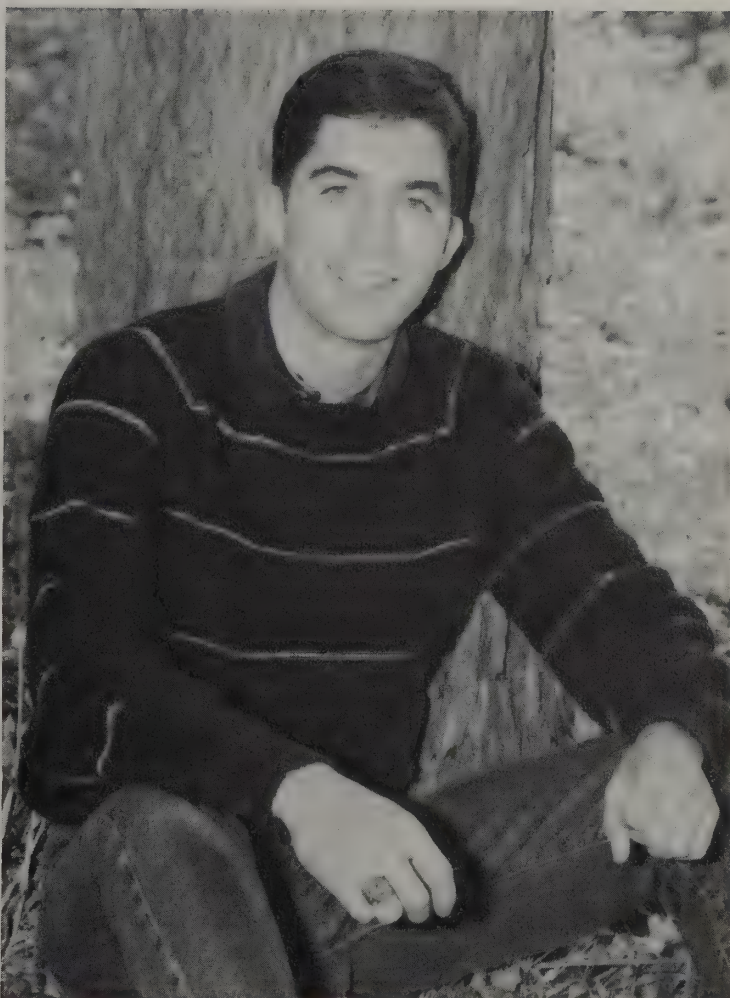


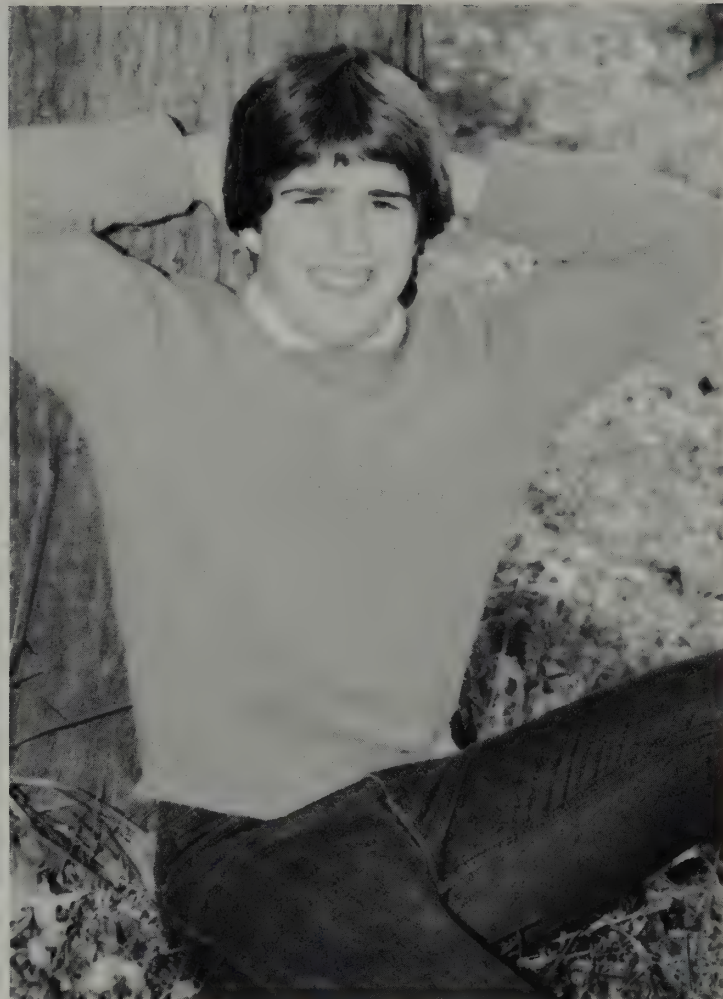
MAURICE KEMPER ALIFF
Football 10,11,12; Spanish Club 11,12; Library/Media Club Secretary, 12.



PENNY MARIE ARGABRIGHT
SOC 9, Secretary 10,11,12; F.B.L.A. 10, President 11, Secretary 12; Spanish Club 11.

DENNIS PATRICK ALVARO
Football 10,11; Basketball Manager, 10; Lacrosse 8,9,10; Golf 11,12; Ski Club 9; Debate Club 10; Newspaper 8,9; Yearbook 9; Photography Club 11, President 12. French Club Vice-President 12; Chess Club 10,11,12; English Exchange Student 12.





LEON STILWELL BIEKMAN

J.V. Football 9,10; Varsity Football 11, Captain 12; J.V. Basketball 9,10; Soccer 11, Captain 12, 2nd Team All Metro; Newspaper 10,11,12; Vice President of Class 10,11, Secretary 12; Drama 10; Chess Club Vice President 12; Hiking 12; FCA 11; Spanish Club 9.

THOMAS EDWARD ASBURY, II

Football 10,11,12; J.V. Basketball 9,10; Varsity Basketball 11,12; Chess Club Secretary 12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Spanish Club 11; FCA 11,12; Photography 10; Varsity Tennis 10,11; Best Defensive Back 11; All State Catholic — Football 12; Basketball co-captain 12.

PAMELA DIANE BILL

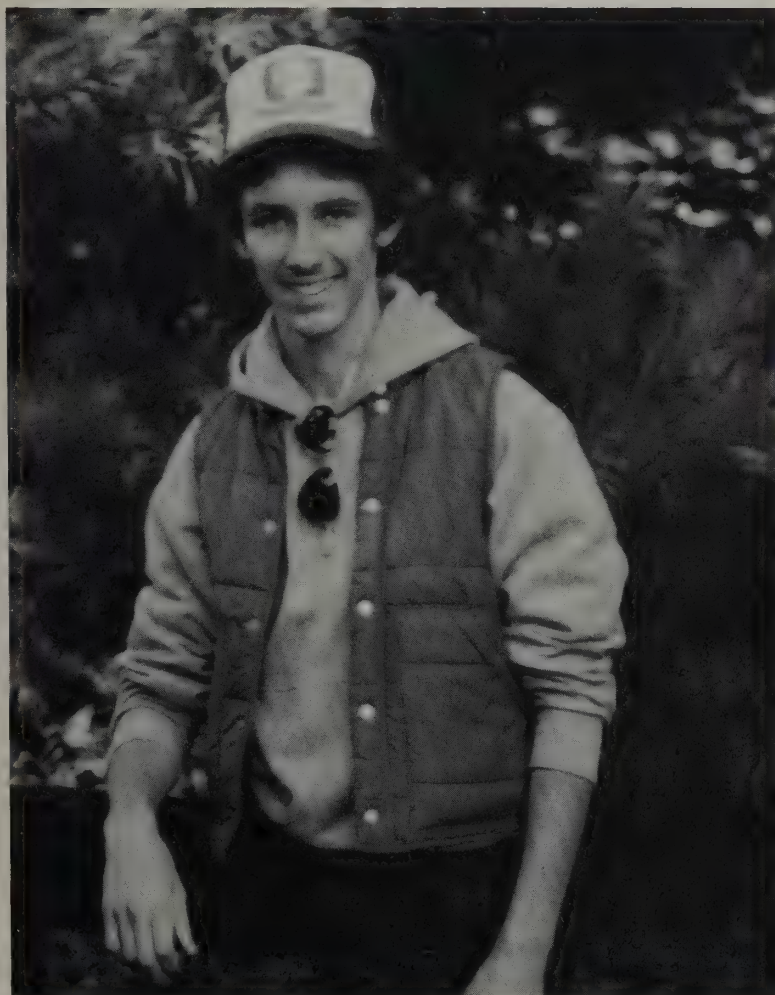
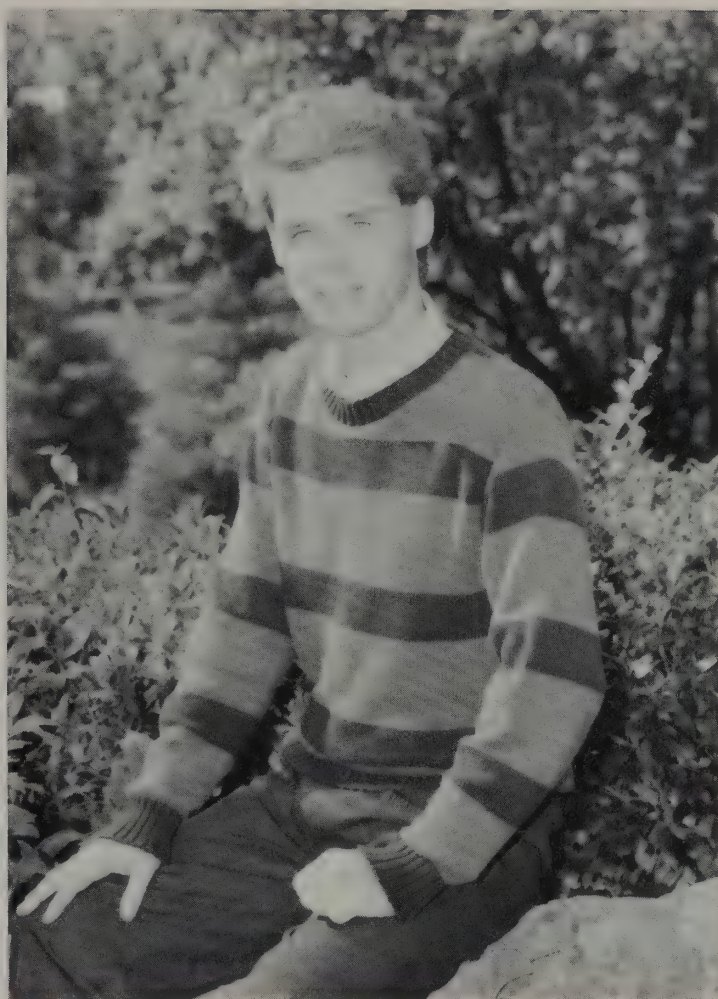
SOC 9,10,11,12; Spanish Club 11,12, F.B.L.A. 11, Secretary 12.



JAMES MATTHEW BLACKWOOD III
FBLA 9,10,11,12; Spanish Club 10,11,12; SOC 9,10,11,12.

SHANNON MARIE BLAIR
Spanish Club 9,10, President 11; Newspaper 10, News Editor 11, Editor 12; Cheerleading Captain 10; FCA 11; Basketball Manager 11; Lacrosse Manager 10; Class Secretary 10; SCA Secretary 12; Pep Club 9,10; Spain and France Trip 10.

SCOTT BRIAN BOWLES
Football 12; Tennis 9,10,11,12; FBLA 12; Library/Media President 12; English Exchange Student 12.





KEVIN DAVID BRYANT

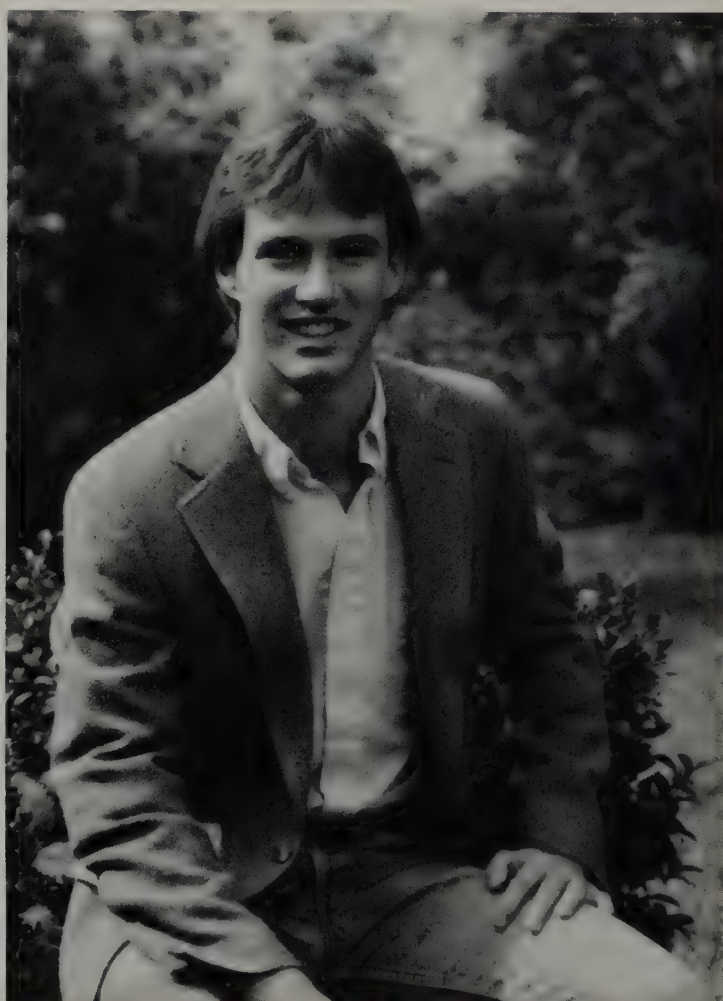
Photography 11; Assistant Scout Master 11,12; Hargrave Military Academy, Honorable Mention.

CATHERINE LOUISE BURNS

NJHS 9; NHS 11,12; Latin Club 9,12; Art Club Historian 11; Debate 10,11,12; National Merit Finalist 12; Softball 9; J.V. Basketball 8,9; Varsity Basketball 12; Ski Club 8,9; Varsity Letter Academics 10,11; Mathletes 12; University of Texas Honors Colloquium 11; National Academy of Outstanding Students in Speech and Chemistry.

DOUGLAS RAYMOND CAMERON

S.C.A. 8,9, Representative 10, Vice-President 12; NJHS 9,0; NHS 11; Drama Club 8,9,10; Pep Club 12; Latin Club 8,9,11; Yearbook 11, Advertising Manager 12; Spanish Club 10; J.V. Basketball 9,10; Football 9,10,11,12; J.V. Tennis 8; Varsity Tennis 9,10,11; Honorable Mention All Metro 10.





MARIA HELEN CANARY

J.V. Basketball 8; Cheerleader 9,10, Treasurer 11; Homecoming Attendant 8; Ski Club 9; Prom Chairman 11; Prom Princess 11; Yearbook 8,9,10; SCA Representative 8,9; SCA Treasurer 12; FBLA 10, Treasurer 11; Spanish Club 9,10; Pep Club 9,10,11; NJHS 8,9; Latin Club 8,9.



JOSEPH DAILY CHILDRESS

Ski Club 8,9; Hiking Club 10,11,12.



BRIAN KEITH CHUBB

J.V. Basketball 9; Varsity 10,11,12; All-State Catholic — 2nd Team 11, 1st Team 12; All-Metro Honorable Mention; American Legion Boy's State; FCA 11, President 12; Class President 12; FBLA 11,12.

BERNADETTE LOURDES DONATO

Volleyball 11, Captain 12; Basketball 9,10,11, Captain 12; Tennis 10,11,12; Softball 9; Pep Club 8,9,10,11,12; Latin Club 8,9; Spanish Club 10,11; NJHS 8,9,10; NHS 10,11,12; FCA 8,9,10,11,12; Yearbook 8; President of the Class 8,11; All Conference in Blue Ridge Conference in Basketball.



LAURA AGNES ENGL

Pep Club 8,9,10,12; NJHS 8,9,10; J.V. Basketball 9,10; Newspaper 11; FBLA 11; Yearbook 12; FCA 12; Vice President of the Class 12.

WILLIAM RALPH FUGATE

Spanish Club 9,10,11, President 12; Newspaper 10,11,12; Girls' Varsity Basketball Manager 10,11,12; Girls' Varsity Softball Manager 11; Chess Club 12.



JONATHAN PHILLIP GEISEL

Chess Club 9,12; FBLA Vice-President 12; Class Vice-President 9; Football 9,10; Newspaper 12, Yearbook 9, Ski Club 9, Golf 9,10,11,12; Tennis 10; Media 12; Photography 9, Vice-President 11,12; English Exchange Student 10; Spanish Club 11.

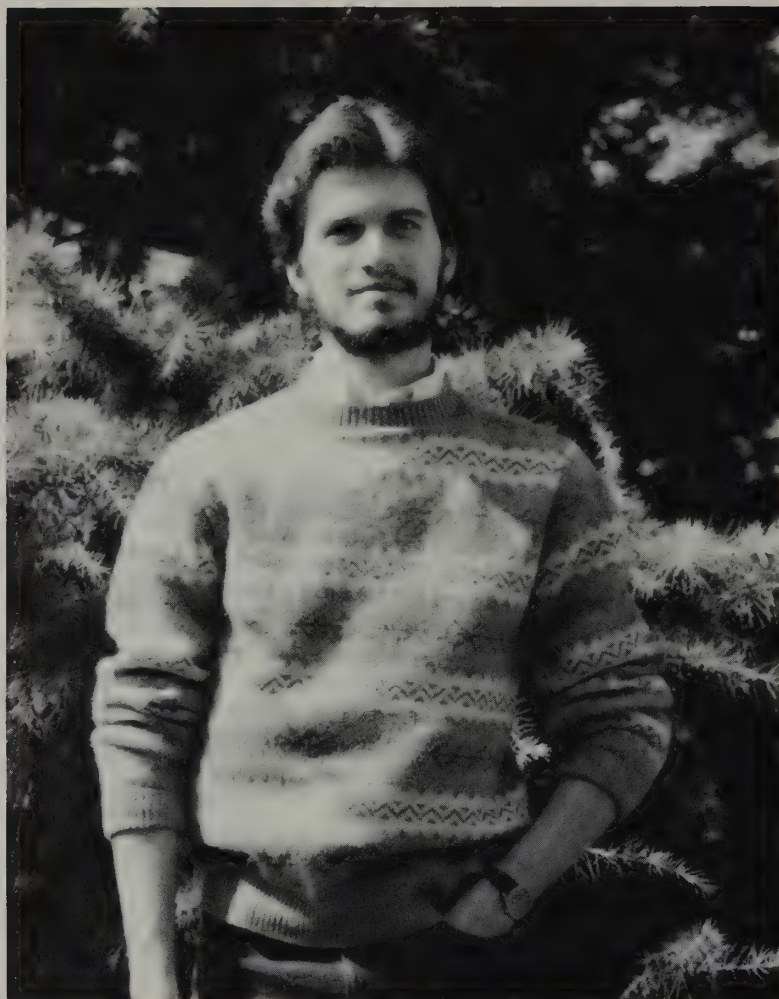
CAROLYN MARIE GUILFOYLE

Ski Club 8,9; NJHS 8,9; Pep Club 9,10,11; FBLA 10; Yearbook 10,11,12; Latin Club 8,9,10,11,12; Varsity Basketball 9; Varsity Volleyball 9; J.V. Cheerleader 10; Varsity Cheerleader 11.

CHERYL ANN HARNACK

Volleyball 10, Manager 12; J.V. Basketball 9; Softball 10,11, Co-Captain 12; FCA 10,11,12; FBLA 11,12; Pep Club 9, Treasurer 10,11,12; Hiking 11.





DAVID JOHN HARVEY
Yearbook 9; Class President 9; English Exchange Student 10; Spanish Club Treasurer 10; NJHS 10; Prom Co-Chairman 11; FBLA Treasurer 11; NHS 11; SCA President 12.

MICHAEL KEVIN HOUCHINS
Hiking Club 10,11; FBLA 11,12; Spanish Club 12; Library/Media Club Vice-President 12.

ROBERT JOSEPH LEGAULT
Spanish Club 10,11; Vice-President 12; Soccer 11,12; Football 11,12; Hiking Club 11,12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Yearbook 8,9,10; FCA 12; Drama Club 9,10,11,12.



AARON STUART LEVINE

NJHS 8,9,10; NHS 10,11,12; Latin Club 9,10,11, President 12; Science Club Vice-President 12; Soccer 11,12; Football Manager 12; Art Club 10; Newspaper 11, News Editor 12; Alternate, Virginia Governor's School for the Gifted 11; FBLA 11; First Place "Voice of Democracy" Essay Contest 12.

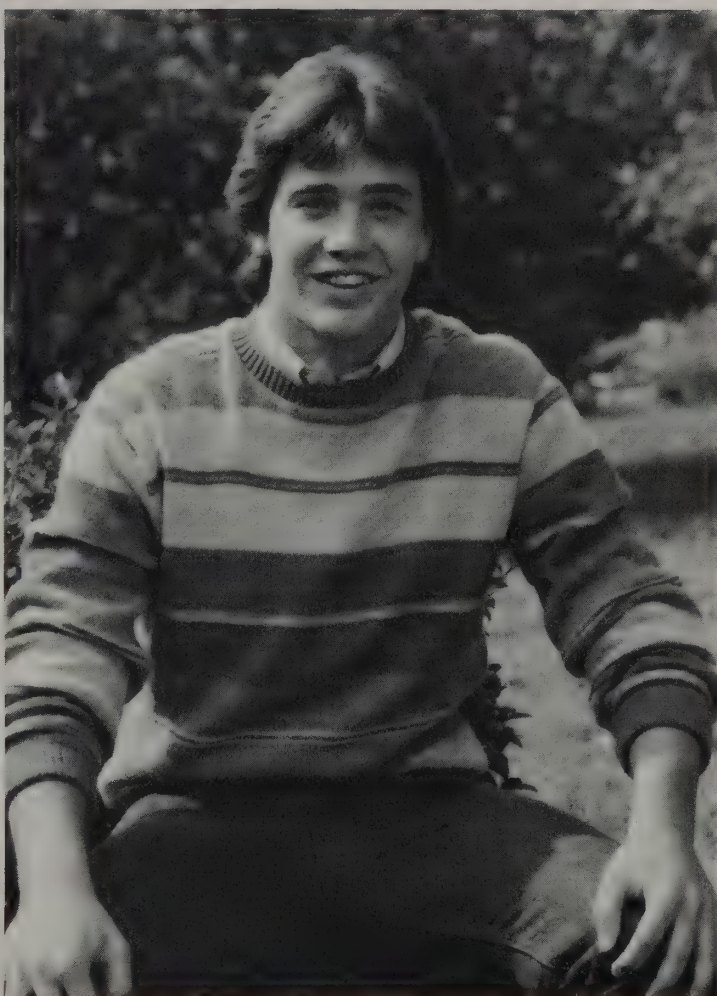


PATRICIA LYNN MCGARRY

Girls State Delegate 11; "I Dare You Leadership Award" 11; Pep Club 10,11,12; Spanish Club 9,10,11,12; FCA 9,10,11, Co-President 12; Softball 11,12; Basketball 9,10,11,12; Yearbook 9.

ANTHONY CONRAD NETTEMEYER

J.V. Tennis 8; Varsity Tennis 9,11; Lacrosse 10; Football 11,12; Spanish Club 11; Latin Club 8; FCA 10,11,12; Chess Club President 12, SCA Representative 12; Quill and Scroll 10; Newspaper 9,10,11; Homecoming King 12; Catholic Daughters of America essay contest — 1st place state 10.





WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER O'CONNOR
Lacrosse 9; FCA 11,12; Football 12; Golf 11,12.

REBECCA MARIE PHILLIPS
J.V. Basketball 9,10; Volleyball Manager 12; FCA 10,12; Pep Club 9,10, Vice-President 12; NJHS 9,10; NHS 10,11,12; FBLA 11; Spanish Club 10,11 Secretary; Prom Attendant 11; Yearbook 12; Class Secretary 11; Roanoke College Junior Summer Scholar 11.

PETER HOUSTON REILLY
Latin Club 8,9; NJHS 8,9, President 10; NHS 10,11, President 12; J.V. Basketball 9,10; Varsity Basketball 11, Co-Captain 12; Roanoke Valley Private School All Tournament Team 12; Lacrosse 9,10; Soccer 11,12; Class President 10; Newspaper 9,10,11, Sports Editor 12; FCA 11,12; Chess Club 12; Quill and Scroll 10; SCA Representative 8.





KATHY LYNN RHINEHART

NJHS 8,9, Secretary 10; NHS 11, Treasurer 12; SCA Representative 9,10,11,12; FCA 9,10,11; Yearbook 12; Hugh O'Brien Leadership Seminar 10; Roanoke College Junior Summer Scholar 11; J.V. Basketball 8; Varsity Basketball 9; J.V. Tennis 8; Varsity Tennis 11,12; Varsity Volleyball 9,10; DAR Good Citizenship 12; Pep Club 9, Secretary 10,12; Latin Club 8,9,10,11; French Club 12; Homecoming Attendant 10; Prom Attendant 11; Roanoke College Science Olympics 12.

BRENDA CHERYLE ROSS

J.V. Basketball 8; J.V. Cheerleader 9; SOC 10,11,12 President; FBLA 10,11 Vice President, 12 President; Latin Club 10; Spanish Club 11.

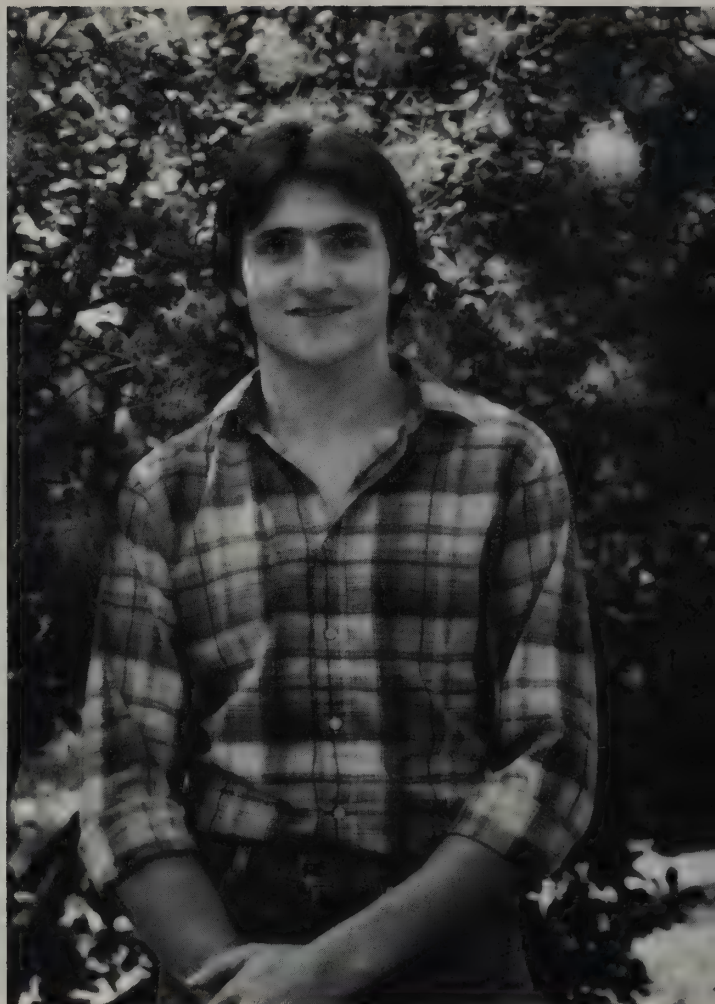
PAUL ARTHUR STUMP

J.V. Basketball 8,9; Varsity Basketball 10,11,12; Softball Manager 10,11; Spanish Club 10, Treasurer 11; Latin Club 8; J.V. Tennis 8; FCA 11,12; Art Club 10,11; Nominee, Governor's Fine Arts Program 11.





CONNIE MARIA TAYLOR
SOC 8,9,10,11, Vice-President 12; FBLA 9,10,11, President 12; Pep Club 12;
Spanish Club 11,12.



JON GARY THOMPSON
Football 8,9,10,11,12; Track 10,11; Band 8,9,10,11; Tennis 9; Weight Lifting
Club 9,10,11; Spanish Club 10,11; Varsity Club 9,10,11; Booster Club 10;
Chess Club 10,11; Soccer 12; Transferred from Staunton River High School.

MICHAEL WILLIAM WARNER
J.V. Basketball 9,10; Varsity Basketball 11, Co-Captain 12; Football 9,10,11,
Co-Captain 12, 1st Team VIC Football Guard 12, All State Catholic Football
12; Tennis 8,9,11,12; Lacrosse 10; FCA 8,9,10,11,12; Pep Club
8,9,10,11,12; Newspaper 10,11; SCA Representative 12.



JEFFREY FRANCIS WILLARD
J.V. Basketball 9,10; Varsity Basketball 11.

ANNE MARIE WILLIAMS
NJHS 8,9, President 10; NHS 10,12, Secretary 11; SCA 11; J.V. Basketball 8; J.V. Tennis 8; Basketball 9,10; Tennis 10;11,12; Governor's School for the Gifted 11; Society of Distinguished American High School Students 10,11; FCA 11; Newspaper 12; Yearbook 12; Pep Club 12; Latin Club 8,9,10,11; French Club 12; Homecoming Attendant 12; Roanoke College Science Olympics 12.

SCOTT HARRISON WILSON
Basketball 9,10,11,12; Honorable Mention All-State Catholic; Soccer 11,12; NHS 10,11, Vice-President 12; Latin Club 11, Chess Club 9,12; Fourth Place Junior High Division Class Championship; FCA 11,12; 2nd Place Voice of Democracy Speech Contest 12; American Legion Boy's State 11; "I Dare You" Leadership Award 12.



Juniors



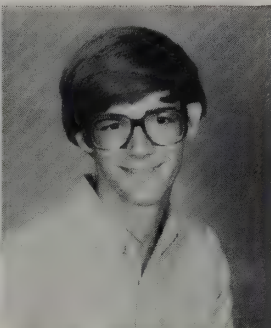
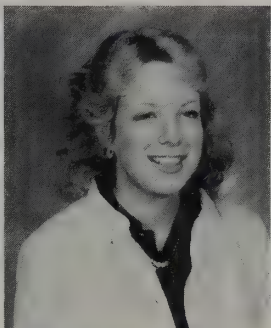
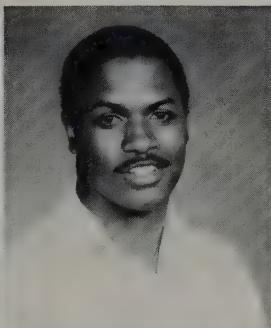
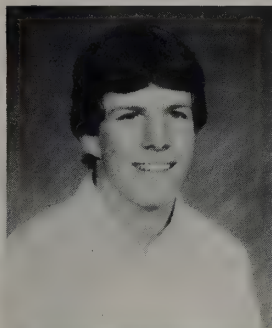


The Juniors exert their unlimited powers over the school and win the pep rally.

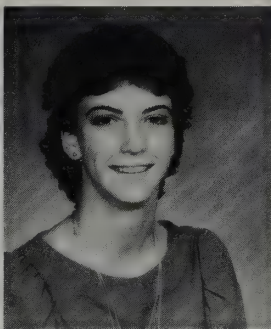
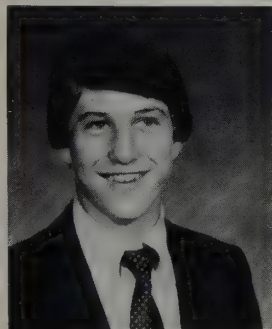
Juniors

"Wait until you're Juniors," was what they were told, but the year had finally come for the class of '85. The Juniors' year was filled with the usual but momentous events. Foremost was Ring Day when each Junior anticipated the presentation of his or her ring, not to mention the day off from school and the infamous Ring Day party. This was followed up by college visitation; a time when students made plans to visit such colleges as UVA, Hamden Sydney, JMU, and Tech.

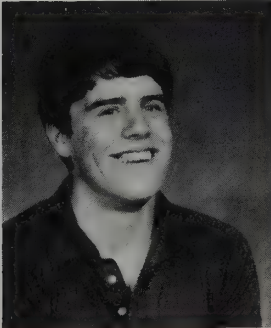
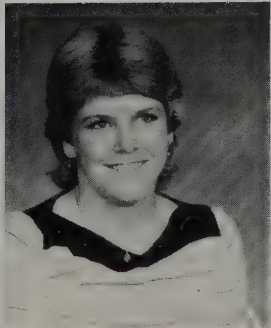
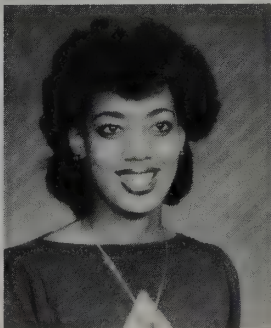
Undoubtedly, at the top of the list was prom. This year's Junior class decided to plan way ahead over summer vacation to figure out ways of raising money. After hard preparation, the long-awaited night came sooner than anticipated. With the Junior year completed, the class of '85 is one step closer to the ultimate dream: graduation. With the Junior year behind them, the class of '85 smiles and says, "Wait until we're Seniors!"



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Dietrich Bundick
Julie Burnett
John Burr

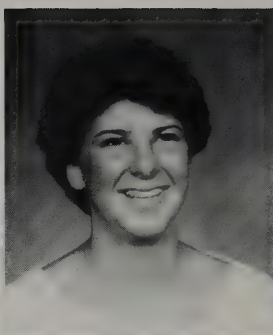


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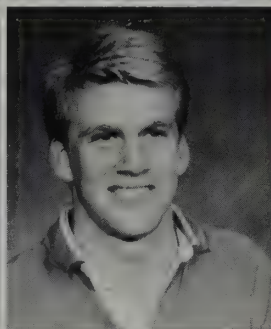
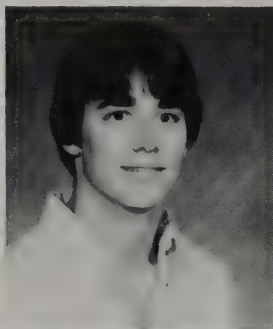
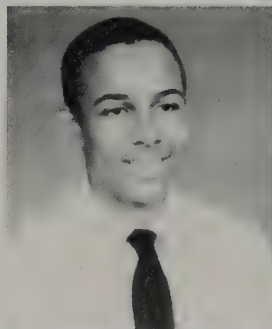


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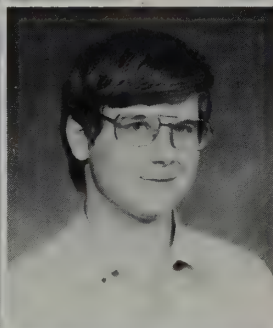
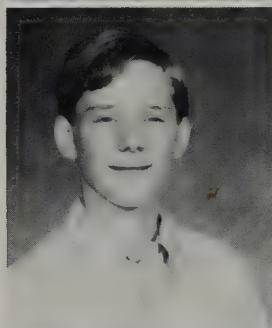
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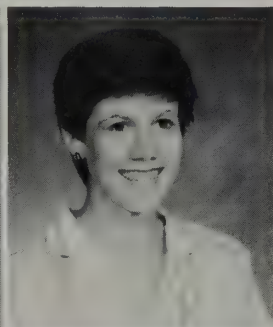
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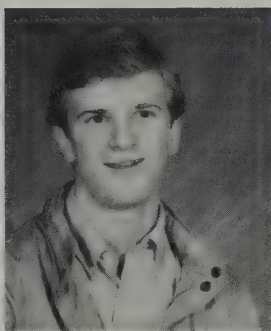
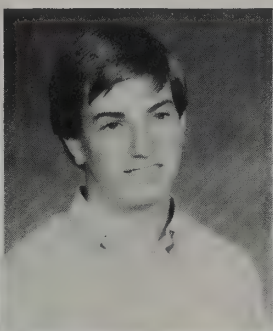
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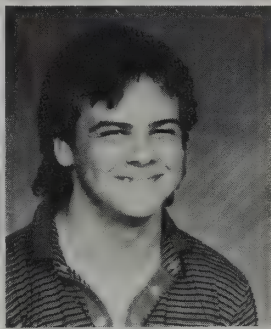
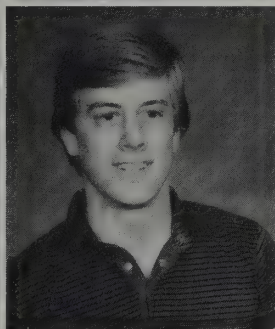
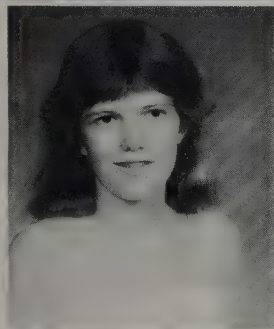
Mike Kern hugs Lisa Scott after the Ring Day ceremony.



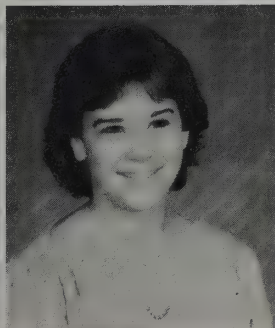
Jennifer O'Brien boots the pigskin.



Jennifer O'Brien
Thomas O'Brien
David Phillips
Sean Phillips



Kathy Plunkett
Eric Rider
Lisa Scott
Chris Slaughter



Karen Smith
Jenny Susano
Mary Williams
Stacey Wilson

Sophomores



Sophomores

The sophomore class is the middle child of the family. Half way through high school, dreams of becoming upper-classmen flourish. The "wise fools" look forward to future years of class rings, proms, and even graduation. But as the sophomore class grows, these dreams slowly become reality.

The main activity shared by the tenth grade was the preparation for the prom. Money was raised under the leadership of Patrick Theimer, Jennifer Najjum, Nancy Dowdle, and Virginia Canfield, the class officers. Money was tight, but there was hope for good profits in future fund raisers.

The spirit and unity grows in the class of '86 as time progresses. These values will become even stronger as the sophomores grow toward their dreams.



There are four mistakes in this picture. Can you identify them?

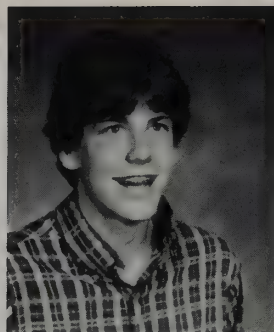


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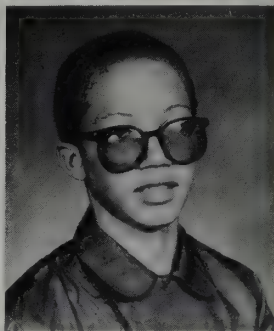
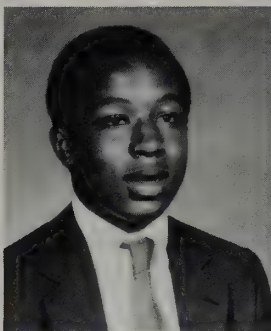
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Michelle Cash
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Raymond Downes
Mimi Eanes
Audra Engl
Patricia Farren



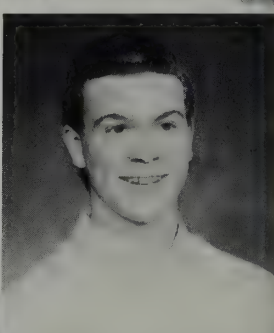
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Chris Martin
Cliff McCormick
Robert Mills



Jennifer Najjum reads with reverence at Mass.



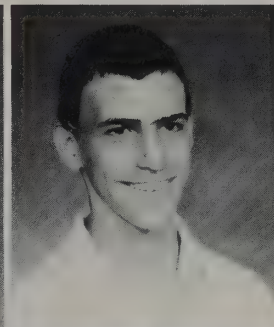
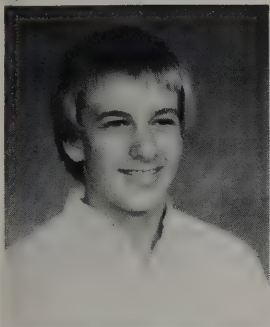
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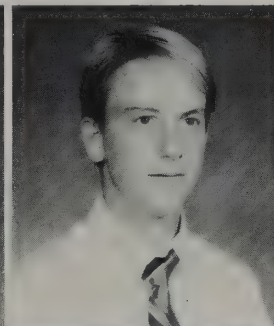
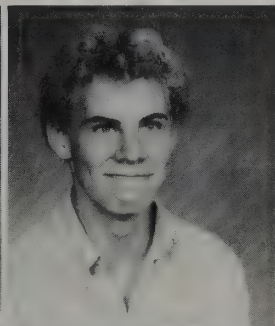
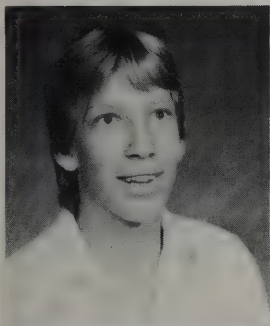
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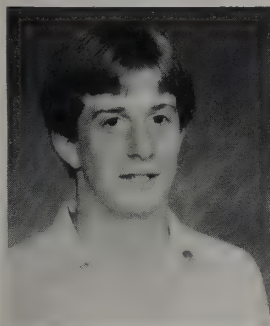
Yes, Patricia, that is a camera.



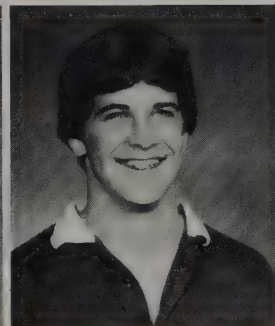
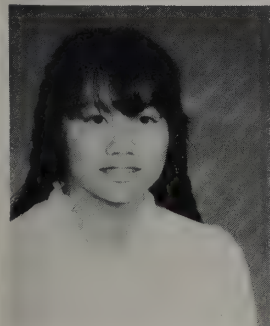
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Mike Nelson
Teresa Poindexter



David Reid
Greg Rosendahl
Scott Ruby
Julie Scanland



Kenny Slough
Ingrid Smith
Beverly Stover
Stephanie Stewart



Huong Tran
Patrick Theimer
Megan West
Sophia Williams

Freshmen





Freshmen take communion.

Freshmen

As the freshmen class looks back on their sub-freshmen year, they sigh, saying, "Thank God, we made it!" Now, their dreams of becoming upper classmen have finally started to materialize.

Even from the beginning of the year, the class has shared the same feelings about being freshmen. They have taken on more responsibility and taken advantage of their privileges. The class of 1987 is a very spirited one also. They are usually in full attendance at basketball games, and they have no qualms about showing their spirit at pep rallies.

The freshmen class is both carrying on the old traditions and breaking in some new ones. All in all, they are better people for coming to Roanoke Catholic, and they are proud to be a part of it.



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Greg Aliff
Amy Alouf
Chad Ayersman

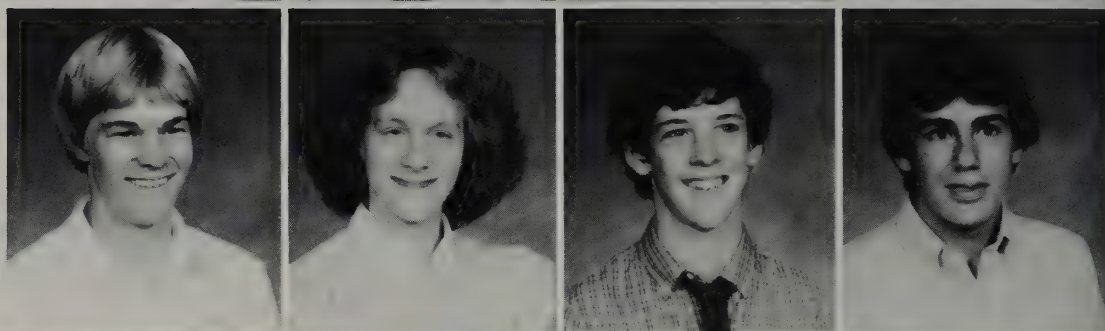
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Carolyn Canfield
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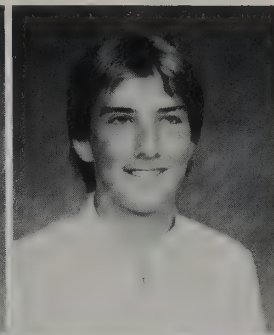
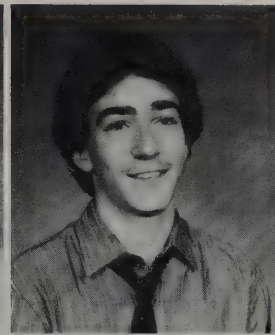
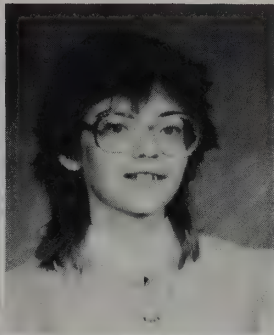
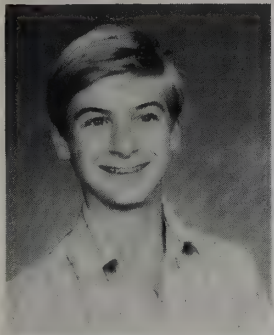
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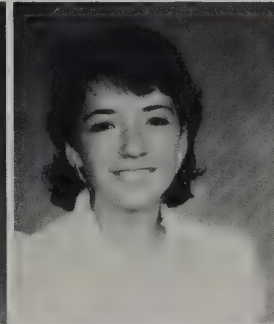
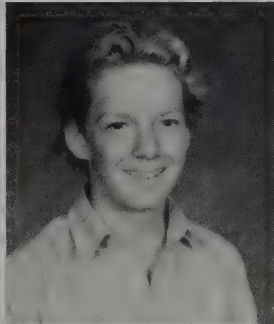
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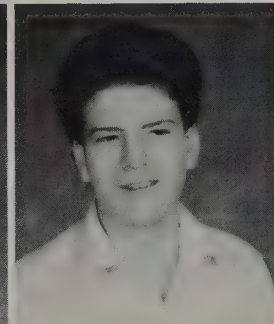
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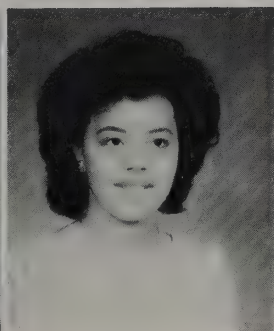
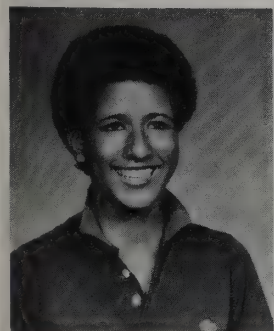
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Diane Mundy
Bill O'Brien
Chris Phillips



Anne Ringler
Bob Rowe
Sheila Saunders
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Cathy Theimer
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Priscilla Watson
Malindie Williams
Paige Wolk

Sub-Freshmen



Sub-Freshmen

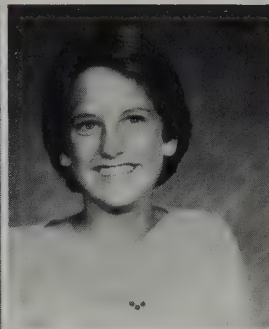
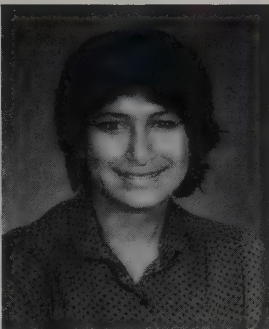
The dream of every seventh grader is to become a subfreshman. This year the eighth graders will have dreams of just getting through their subfreshmen year. They find high school much more exciting and challenging than the grade school. Also, exams, foreign languages, and homework take a lot of their time.

The large class of 1988 with 62 students has adjusted from being "in charge" at the elementary school to being at the bottom of the heap in high school.

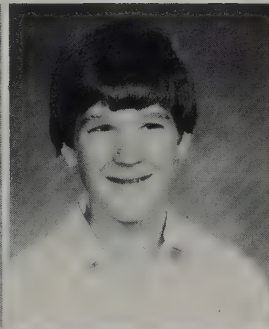
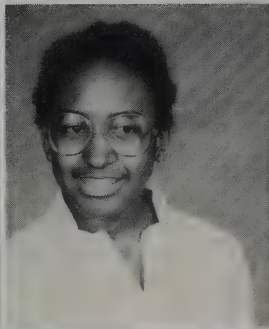
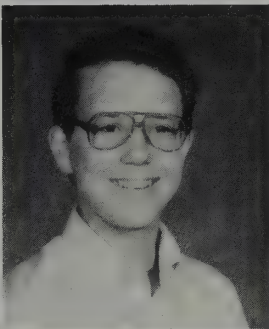
From the tall to the short and everyone in between, the eighth graders differ greatly in size, and also in personality. But one thing is for sure: Each began his high school career filled with dreams.



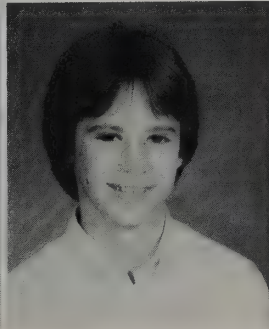
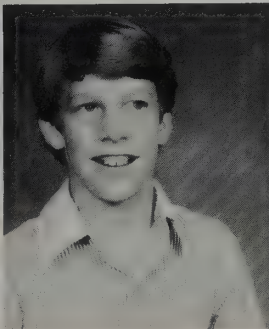
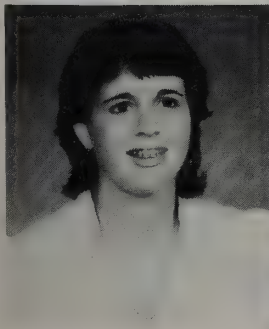
Eighth graders enjoy their first field day.



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Preeti Bahl
Kelly Blair
Monica Bowles

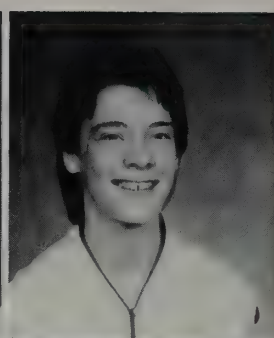
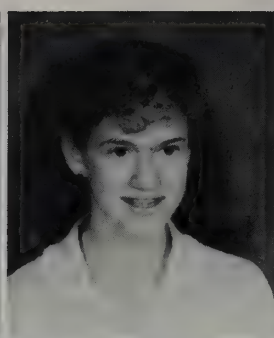


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Bryan Burr

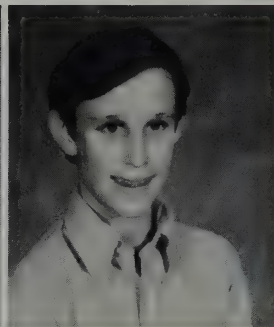
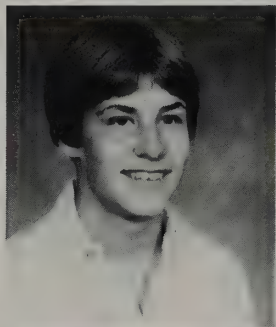


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Genesis Chapman

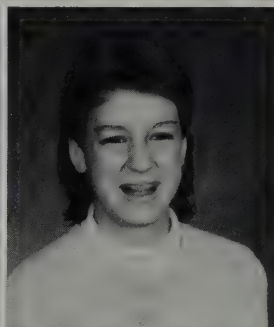
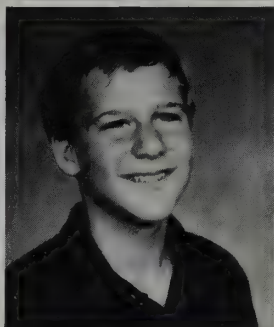
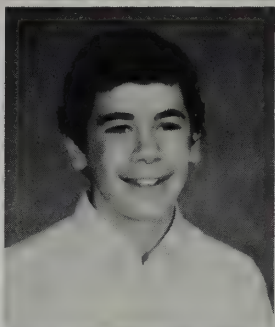
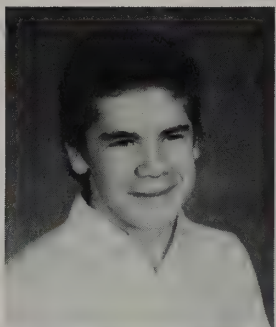
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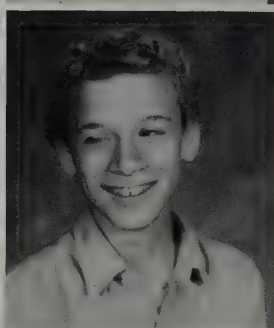
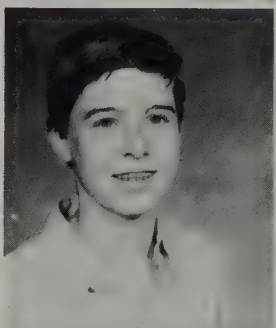
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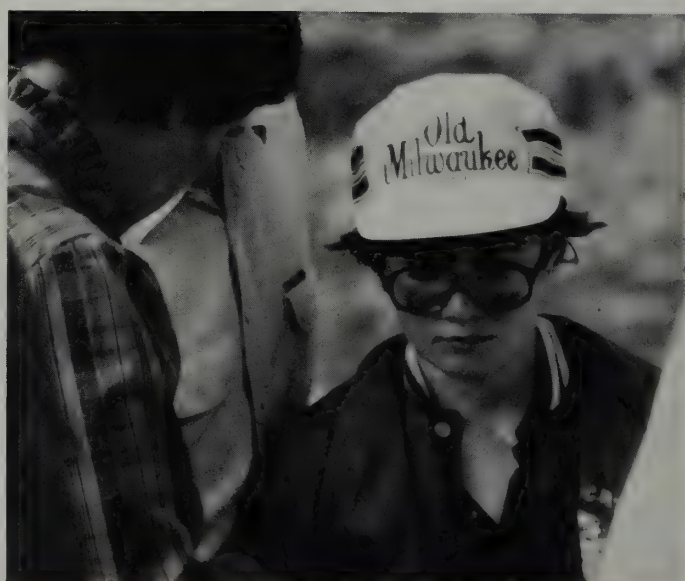
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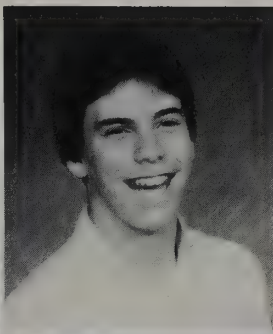
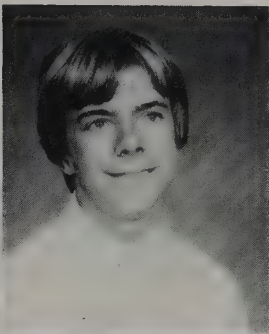
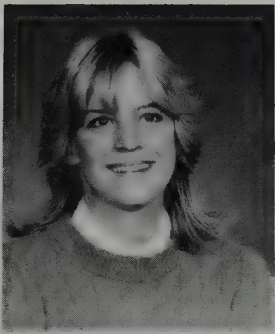
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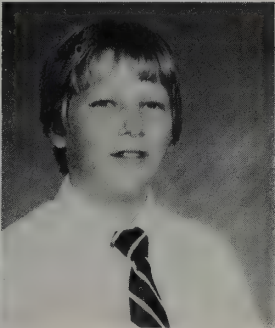
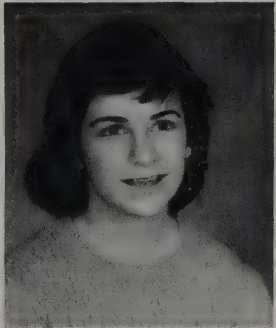
Fast times at Catholic High?



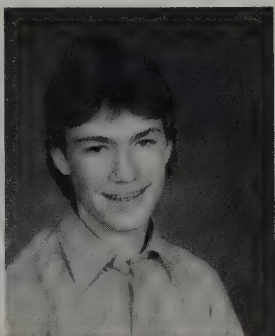
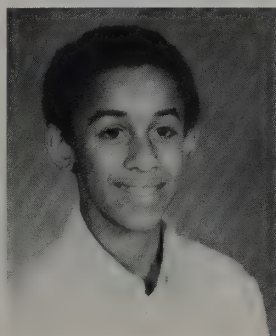
Where's the beef?!



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Tiffany Hohmann
Francis Julien
Dick Keeley



Nina Keeley
Mitch Kincer
Jane LaRoque
Karen Lester



J.B. Manns
Carl Mardian
Shana McBride

Eighth graders munch
out at their Christmas
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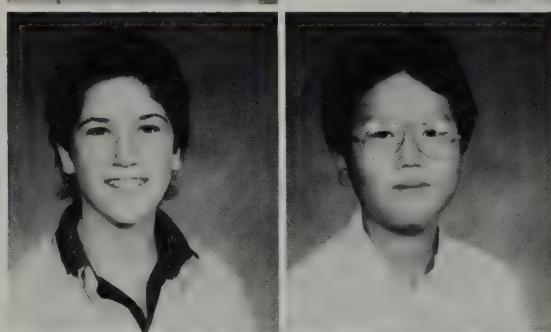
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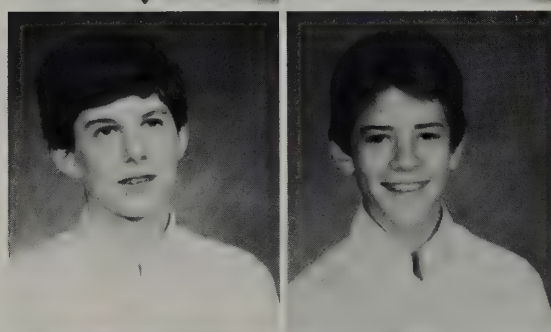
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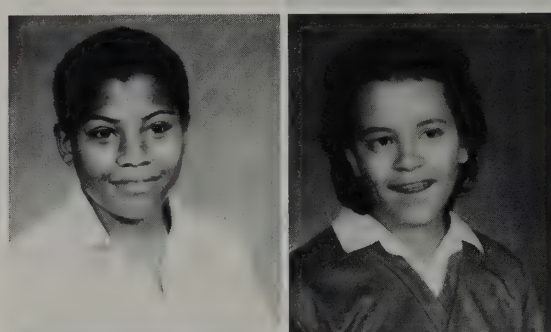
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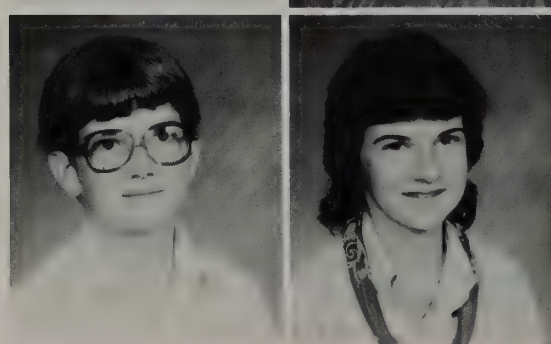
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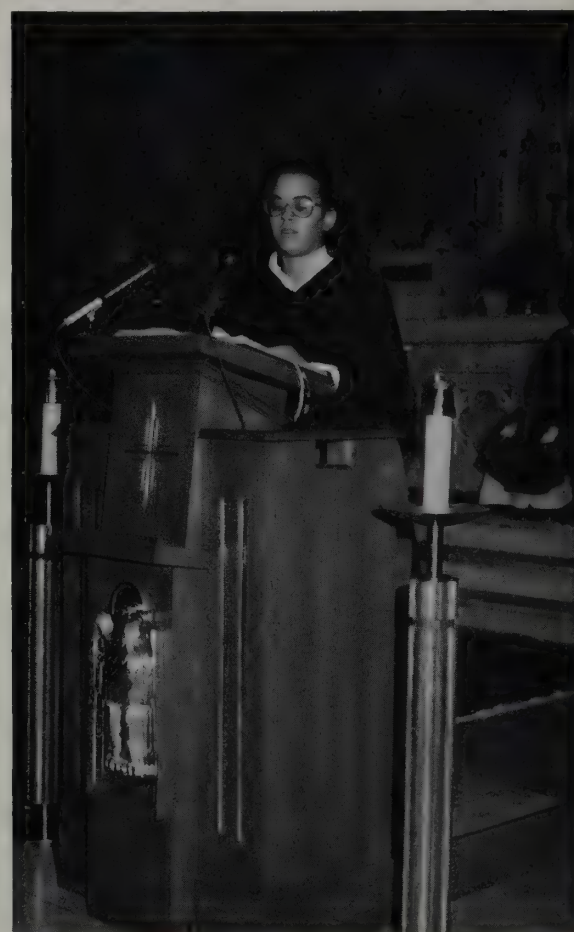
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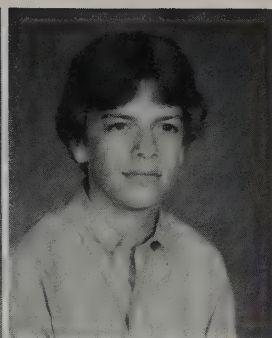
Allen Plunkett
Wendy Poole



Allen Plunkett performs after school
cleanup duties.



Linda Penn reads Scripture at the Christ-
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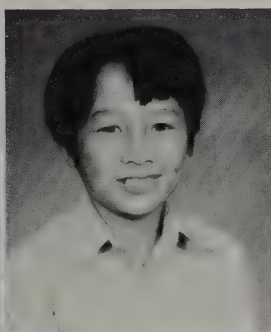
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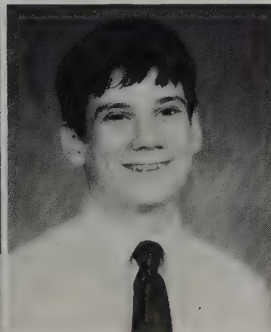
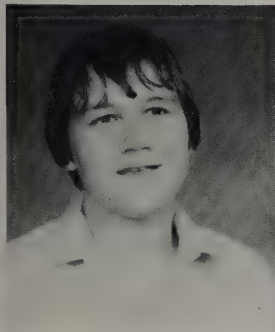
David Collins takes a break from field day activities.



The eighth graders form a candlelight procession at the Christmas Mass.



Jessica Slocum
Angela Smith
Phong Tran



Doug Trexell
Karen Theimer
Kevin Woodby

Faculty

The school year 1983-'84 has brought plenty of new faces, not only new students, but new teachers as well. This year the teachers at Roanoke Catholic High School have put up with student complaints, bad moods, and gripes.

Although student-teacher relationships are not always the best, the teachers make time to listen to our grievances. They also advise us and provide us with extra help.

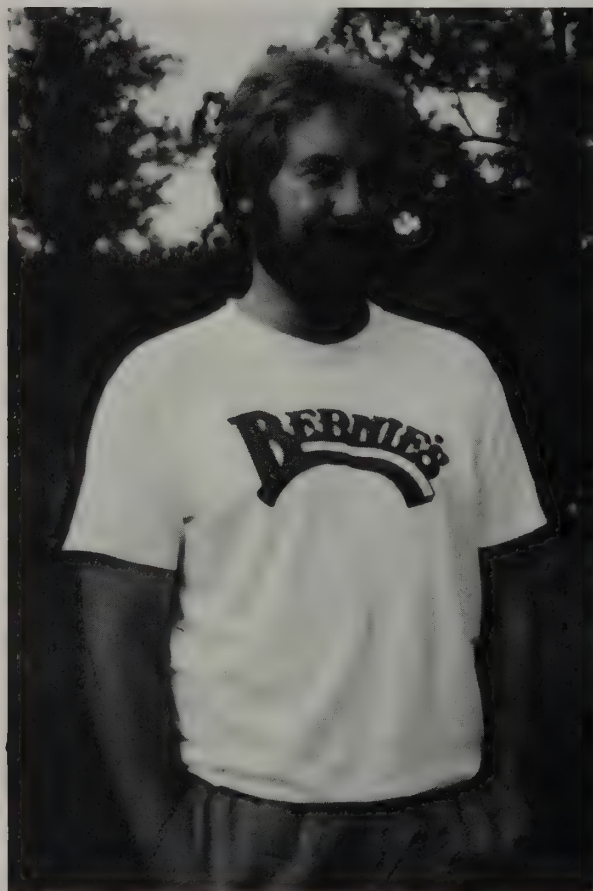
The faculty attends long Wednesday faculty meetings, during which they discuss what is best for the students.

We are grateful to our educators because they not only teach us, they make learning more interesting, and sometimes enjoyable.

Our teachers help broaden our minds to the world around us. They help us greet the world with confidence in knowing that we can reach our goals.



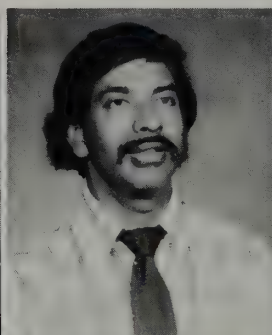
Teachers receive their Christmas bonus at the Christmas party.



"The right stuff."



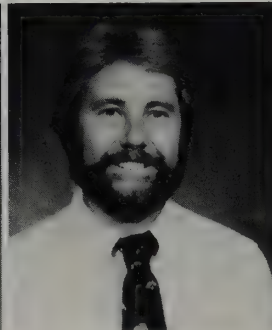
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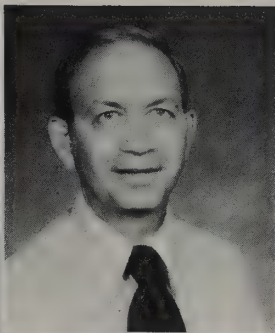


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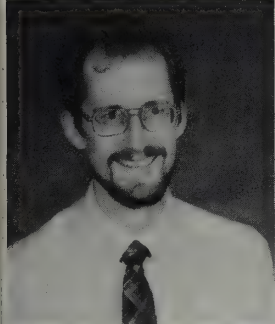




Julia Greer
Lil Hoer
Neal Engers
Deborah Lyman



Sally Metzler
Gregory O'Connor
Annie Pauley



Tim Pilachowski
Allen Plunkett
Carmen Rock



Betty Wills
Brenda Wilson
Fran Zipfel



What's that, Coach??



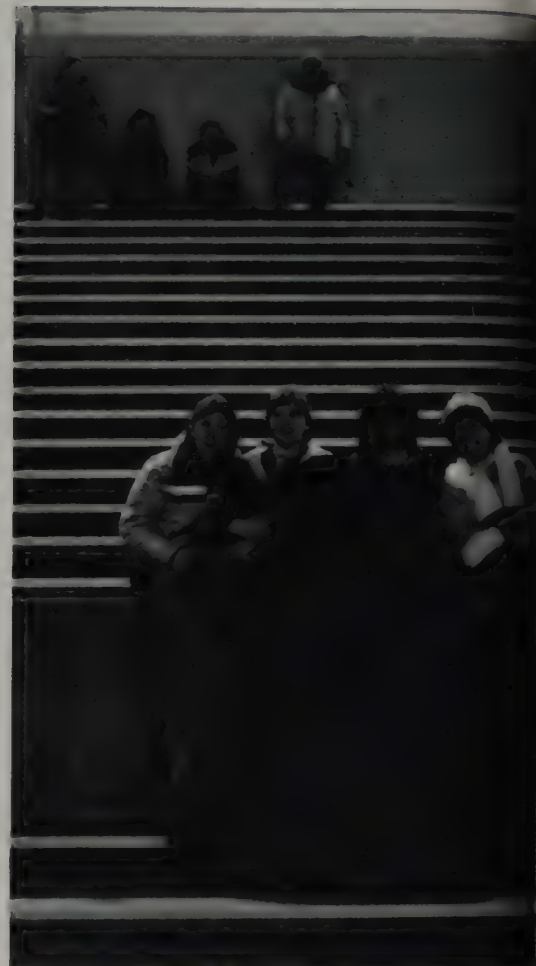
Seniors make life interesting for Mr. Engers and Mrs. Wilson.

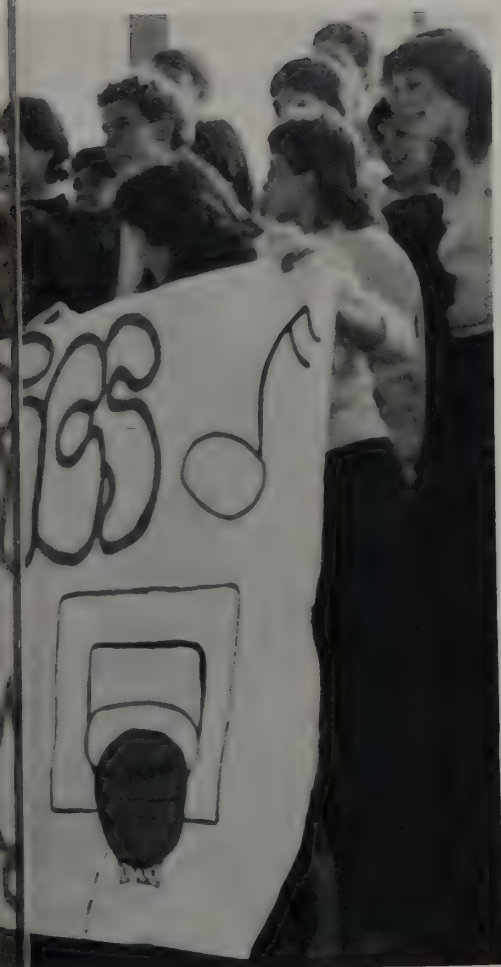
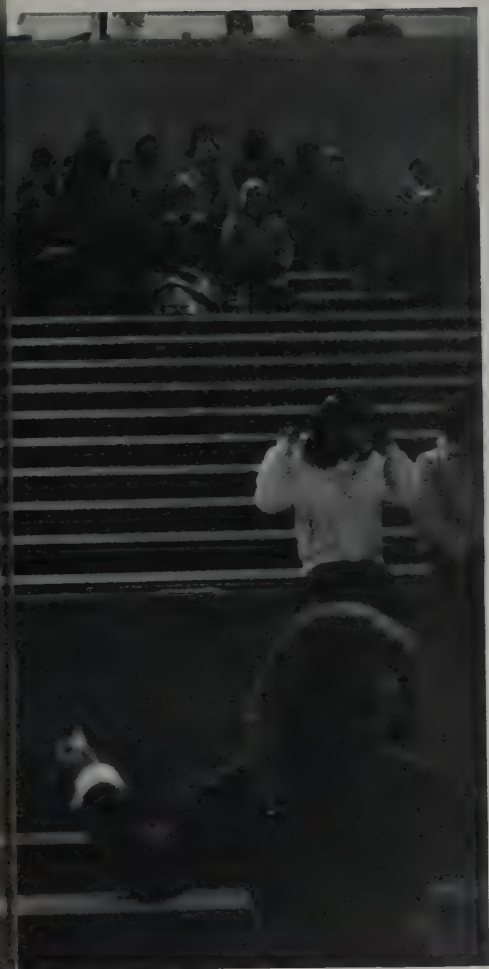


Student Life



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Spiritual Life

Spiritual life plays an important role in the daily routine at Roanoke Catholic. Mass is celebrated at all major feast days as a school and as a family striving to serve our community.

In addition to this, the senior and junior classes were involved in service projects this year. Through this program, students have found that it is both a learning and rewarding experience to serve others. The school is also sponsoring a foster child from South America.

Efforts such as these help Roanoke Catholic achieve its dream of contributing to the development of society.



Father Barrett reads the Gospel at Mass.



RCH students participate in the March for Life in Washington, D.C., in January.

Academics

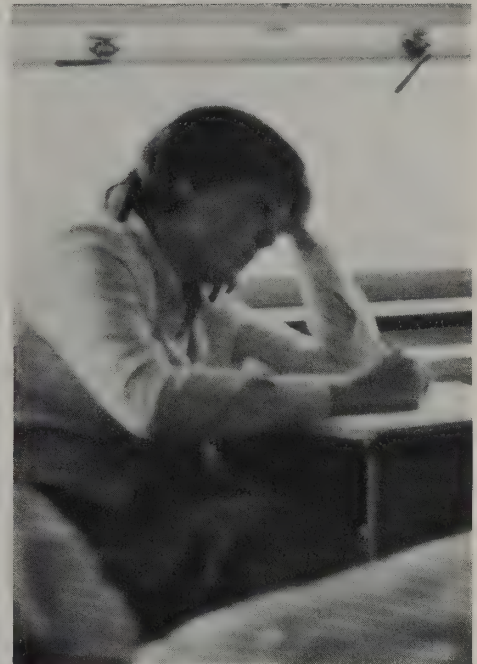
As we students at Roanoke Catholic High School groan and slave over our homework, many of us are not aware of the results of our work. We reach for the unattainable A, and somehow, through hours of complicated studying, manage to earn that A we deserve. The seniors take their S.A.T.'s in pure relief that the end of their high school years is near. Whether it's continuing on to the next grade, entering college, or venturing out into the working world, our hard work in school is an important stepping stone in bringing our dreams and hopes closer to life.



Let's get physics-cal?!



RCH participants in the Roanoke College Science Olympics were Aaron Levine, Anne Williams, Scott Wilson, and Kathy Rhinehart.



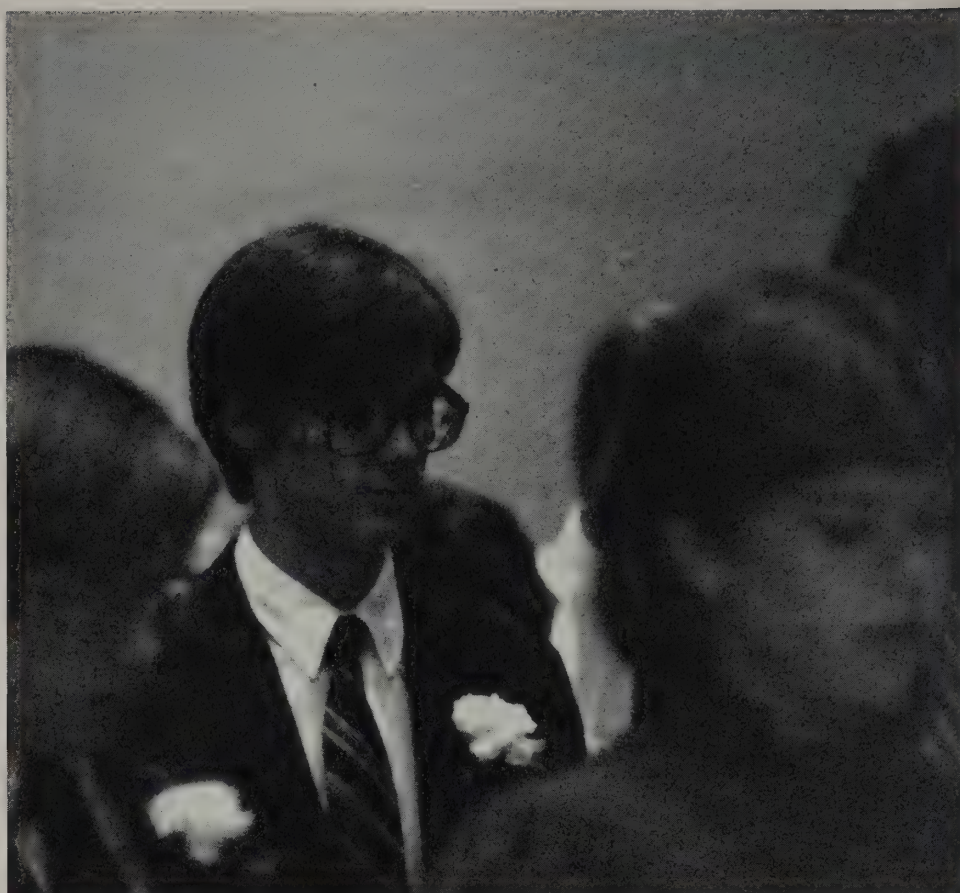
Michelle McKenna ponders an exam question.

Ring Day

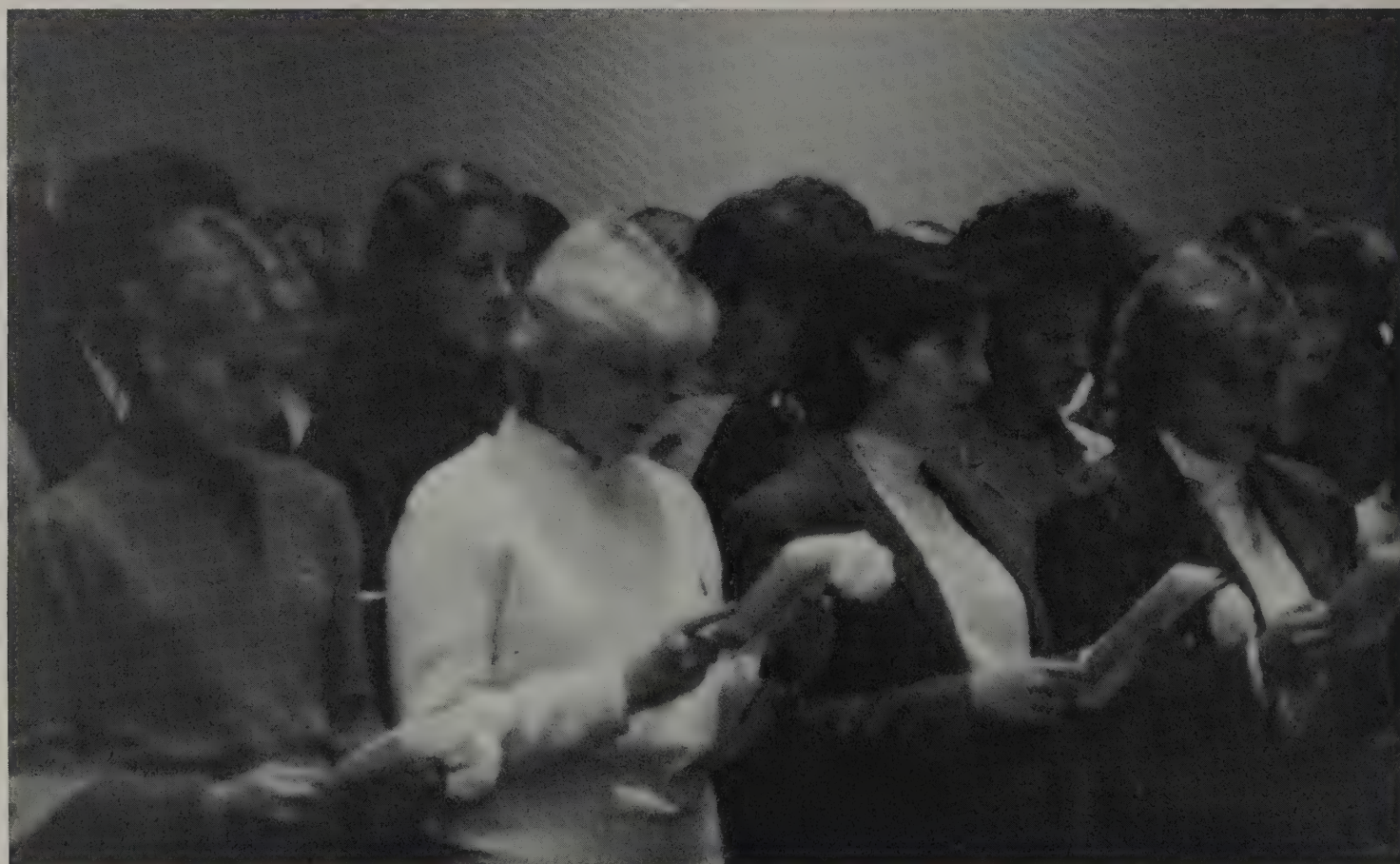
The Juniors looked forward to October 14 — Ring Day — with great anticipation. This day would bind the class together with the receiving of class rings.

The Junior class moderators, Mrs. Wills and Mr. Engers, presided over the ceremony while the members of the class gave readings and told of the significance of the ring: It symbolizes the unending friendship and unity binding the class together.

After the ceremony, the Juniors posed for the traditional Ring Day class portrait. Later in the afternoon, it was off to the buffet lunch and the Ring Day celebrations.



John Burr conceals his excitement at Ring Day.



Presenting the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.



Ring Day class of 1985.



Mr. Engers, Mrs. Wills, Mr. O'Connor, and Father Smith at ring Day.



Kathy Plunkett thinks about the day's events.

Homecoming

September 23 marked the climax of a week of Homecoming activities in anticipation of a victory over archrival North Cross. The preceding week was filled with many of the traditional activities designed to promote school spirit.

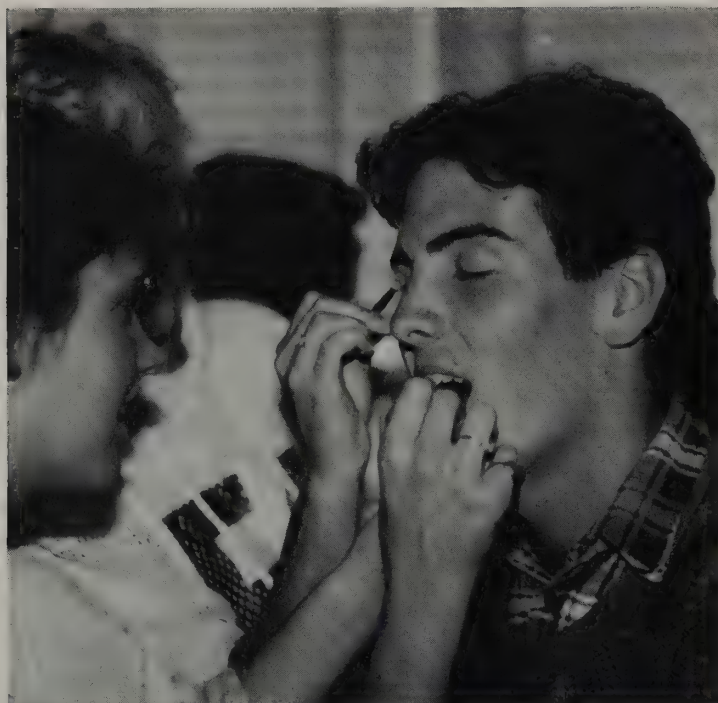
These activities included the bonfire and hop on Thursday night, which began the final countdown to the big game. As the football players, cheerleaders, and fans gathered around the flaming bonfire in the chilling temperatures, a feeling of school spirit was indeed present in the crowd.

It was at the hop which followed that the members of the Homecoming Court were announced: Eighth Grade attendant, Erin O'Connor; Freshman, Jennifer Brillhart; Sophomore, Beth Alvaro; Junior, Patricia Guilfoyle; Senior, Anne Williams; Princess, Pauline Donato; Queen, Patti McGarry; and King, Tony Nettemeyer.

Although the Celtics did lose the Homecoming game, they did not lose the loyal support of their spirited fans and the great memories of the events preceding Homecoming '83.



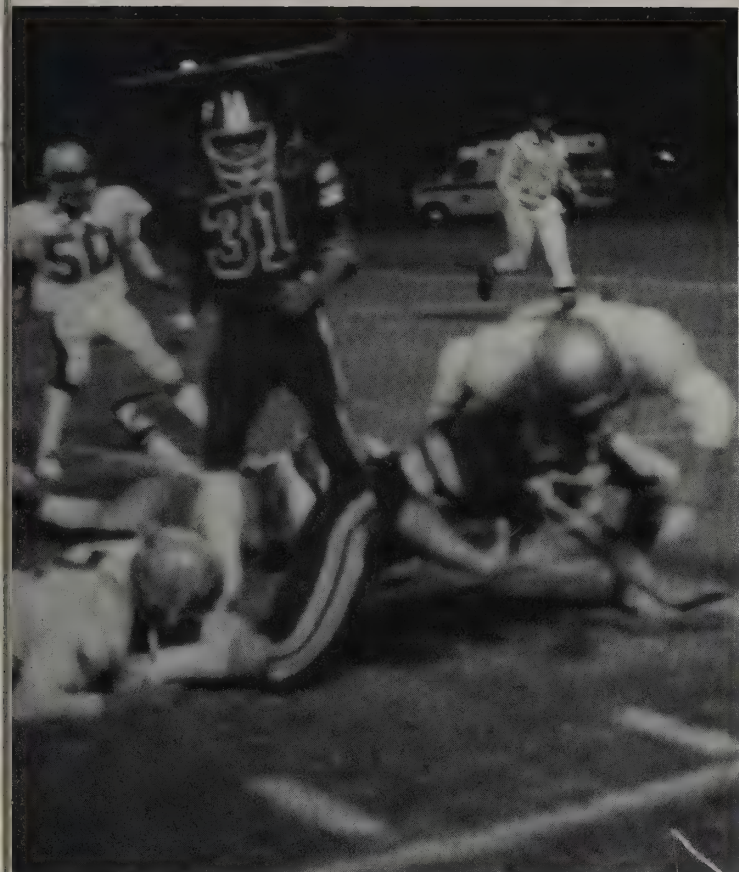
The bonfire makes it hot for homecoming opponent.



Eye shadow adds to a man's make-up.



Hail, Hail, the gang's all here.



Another one bites the dust.



The Homecoming Court.



Spirit is "busting" out all over.

1984

The drama club's fall production this year was George Orwell's **1984**.

The story, a frightening view of the future, is set in London where dictator Big Brother heads a totalitarian government. The citizens are watched closely by thought police and child spies.

Cast and Crew

Julia	Mimi Eanes
Winston	Tony Hash
Loudspeaker	Kim Craddock
Parsons	Katy Copenhaver
O'Brien	Pam Abshire
Landlady	Kim Craddock
Gladys	Denzel McGuire
Guard	Jean Mead
Director	Mr. Pilachowski
Stage Manager	Meg Fuelein
Light Crew	Joe LeGault
	Maryann Caverly
	Catherine Kling



Julia and Winston conspire to defy Big Brother.



The cast of 1984.



Charlotte McNabb, Meg Fueglein, and Beth Alvaro take a break from sightseeing.

Trips

On June 22, Mr. O'Connor and ten students left Dulles Airport in Washington, D.C., anticipating an exciting four week vacation in London. After visiting Stratford and Oxford for two days, they met their host families at La Sainte Union School in London.

The students travelling to experience this country were: Dennis Alvaro, Brian Bowles, Charlotte McNabb, Meg Fueglein, Karen Smith, Beth Alvaro, Ingrid Smith, Eric Vorst, Maryann Caverly, and Maria Cuzzocrea. They experienced many things strange and new.



After a late night, this foursome isn't up to spending a day in school.



Beth Alvaro and Karen Smith enjoy their last night in England.



The host students gather for a final picture upon saying their good-byes.

Clubs

There are many reasons why students join clubs at our school. Two of the most commonly used reasons or excuses for joining clubs are to gain recognition for their achievements or just to get out of advisory. The following are clubs at Roanoke Catholic: Drama, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Pep, Serving Our Community, Student Council Association, Newspaper, the Honor Societies, Library/Media, and saving the best for last: Yearbook Staff.

For the second year in a row the FCA jumped rope for the National Heart Association. The Drama club performed George Orwell's **1984**. The new Library/Media Club, under the guidance of Mr. Elacate, have been working hard filming school events.

All in all, it was an active year for clubs. They did the best with what little time they had for meetings.

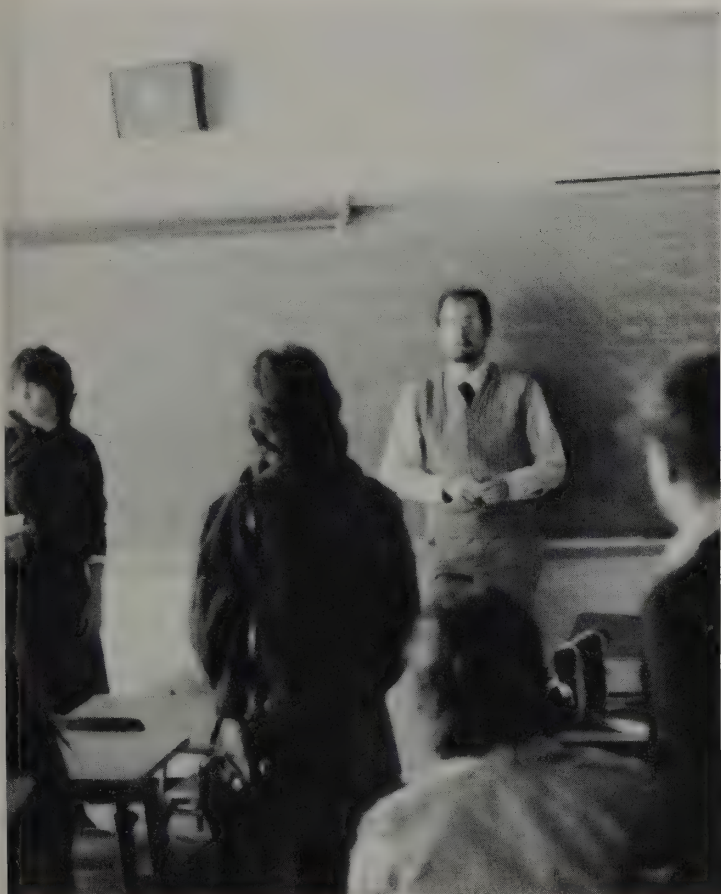
Chris Ewald gives a very animated and enlightening speech during the Honor Society induction ceremony at St. Andrews.



Inductees to the National Honor Society stand to be recognized.



Detention: A highly unpopular "club."



Drama Club congregates to discuss props and advertising for an upcoming play.



David LeGault, a freshman class representative, attends an SCA meeting.

Mrs. Callaway Retires

After twenty years of service as the secretary of Roanoke Catholic, Mrs. Callaway retired on October 4, 1983. As the day of her retirement came, the students realized that the school would not project the same atmosphere without her. Many students in the past have benefited from the aid she has given them.

Her extreme dedication made a great impression on many students and the school as a whole. Through her cheerful and generous attitude, she brought happiness to many students. The students were sad to see her retire, but wish her much luck with her retirement plans.



Mrs. Callaway gladly performs her duties on her last day at Roanoke Catholic.



Mr. O'Connor displays his spirit by joining in the faculty volleyball game during Catholic School Week.

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"Fear not that your life shall come to an end, but rather that it shall never have a beginning" John Henry Cardinal Newman

My Dear Seniors,


The Class of 1984, the thirty-fourth graduating class of Roanoke Catholic High School, looks forward to a future full of goodness—a good college education, a good job, a good marriage, good friends, and a good life. All of these good "things" and many more are all placed within your grasp because you have been given the foundation here at Roanoke Catholic upon which to build your future. Your parents have provided you with a loving home life in which you can pattern your future lives. You have received an education imbued with Christian values and principles. This education is now yours to do with what you will. You have been exposed to many positive emphases here; responsibility and self-discipline, caring and sharing, academic and personal integrity and honesty. I sincerely hope you have benefited from these positive emphases and that these qualities of mind and heart will become a permanent part of your life. I hope our school, together with your parents, has formed you to be generous, open, loving individuals ready and willing to share the gift of yourself with others.

It is really difficult for me to believe that it is time to bid the Class of 1984 farewell. I clearly remember those opening days of school in 1979 when you and I together crossed the threshold of Roanoke Catholic High School for the first time. At that time I promised you I would be here in May of 1984 to hand you your diploma—and so that time has now come.

There is a natural sadness that comes with leaving your old school, your Alma Mater, on graduation day. However, I think that you are not leaving Roanoke Catholic but rather are taking all that is good and gracious about Roanoke Catholic with you. You are forever a part of our school and our school is forever a part of you.

In our 5 years together, I am sure I have done many things which might have caused you some pain and anguish. For all those times, I ask your forgiveness. My warmest and most sincere wishes to the Class of 1984 for a future full of happiness, health, holiness and love. God bless each and every one of you and make you Saints.

I shall truly miss you, each and every one.

Adieu,

Gregory J. O'Connor
Principal

Events '83-'84

As students struggled at R.C.H. with studies, many important events occurred outside the school environment.

World tensions increased when long term problems in the Middle East drew the United States and other members of the U.N. into Lebanon as peace-keepers. A tragic suicide-bombing of the Marines in Lebanon sent the U.S. and the world into mourning.

The United States shocked the world by putting a swift end to a new-Marxist regime with an invasion of Granada.

Closer to home, many Virginia poultry farmers were forced into bankruptcy by outbreaks of Avian flu. All flocks which contracted the disease had to be destroyed.

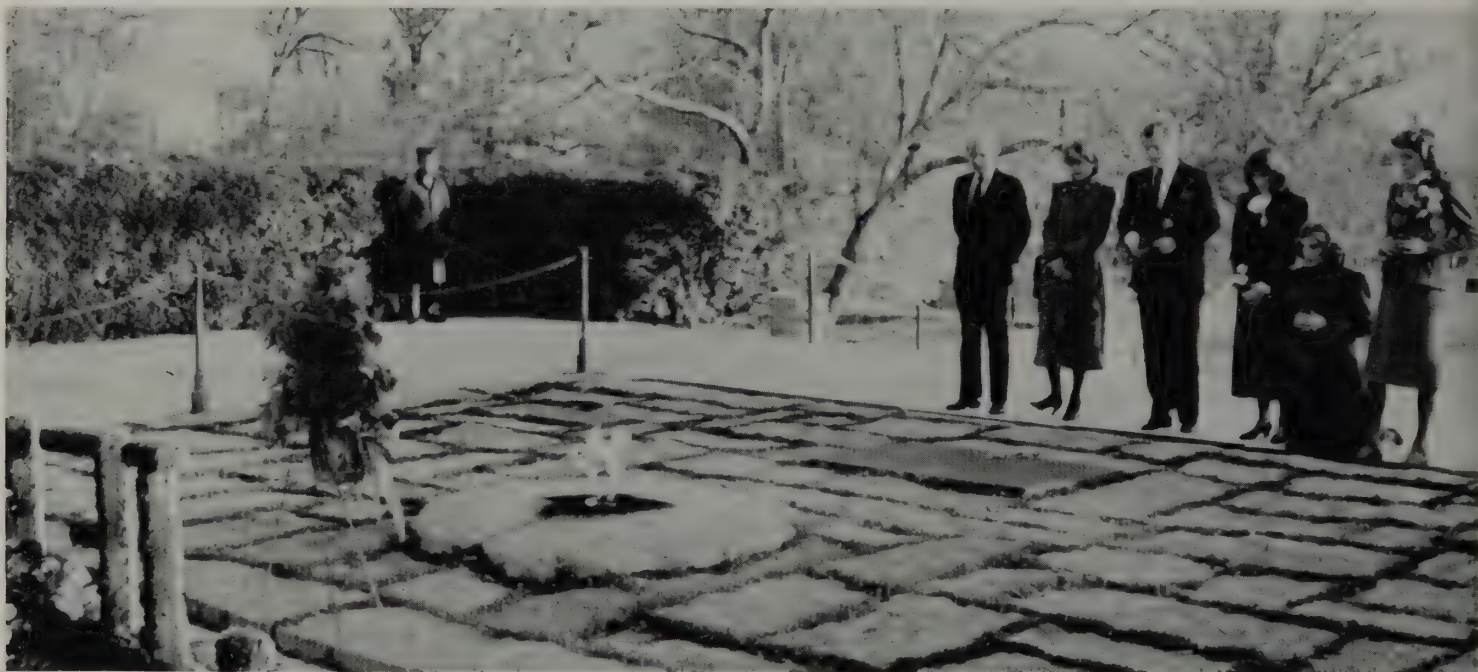
In Roanoke, the city turned its efforts to the re-vitalization of the down town area. The improvements culminated in the opening of the Center in the Square, Roanoke's new cultural center.



K.U. Chernenko, General Secretary of Communist Party came to power in February after the death of Andropov.



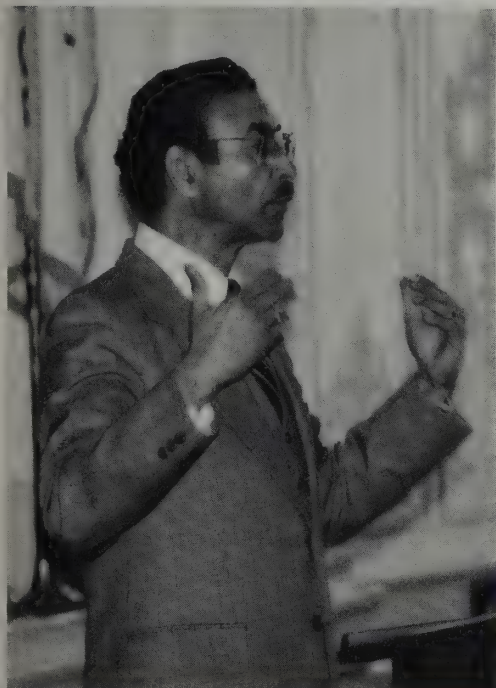
President Reagan makes a statement outside the White House after lunching with the crew of the space shuttle Challenger. From left are: Rick Hauck, the pilot; Sally Ride, mission specialist; John Fabian, mission specialist; Reagan; Robert Crippen, commander; and Norman Thagard, mission specialist.



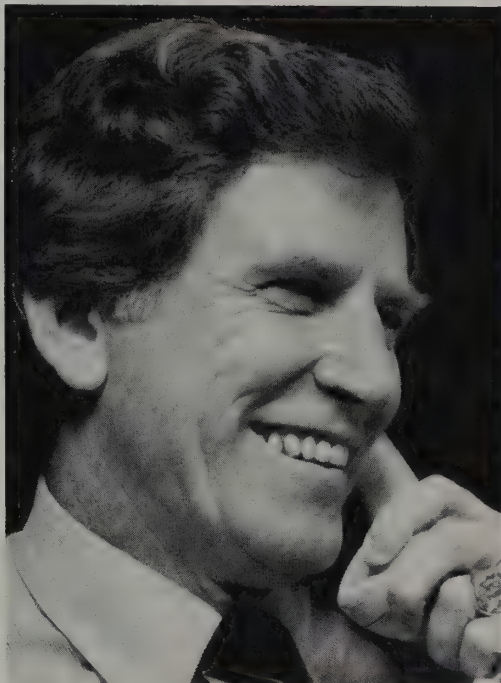
Members of the Kennedy family attend a memorial service at President John F. Kennedy's grave November 22 in Arlington National Cemetery on the 20th anniversary of his assassination.



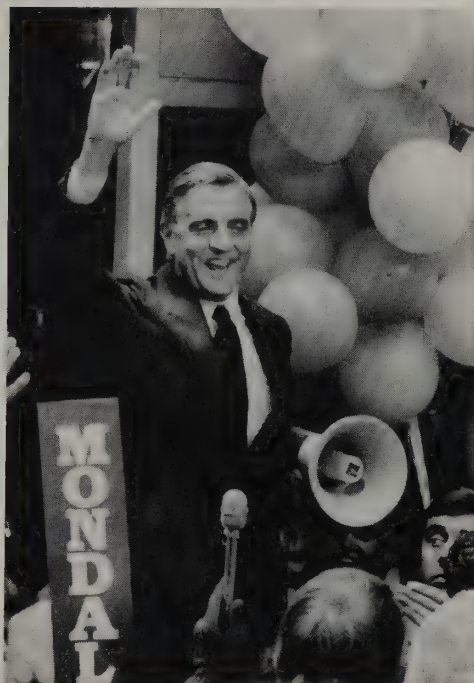
U.S. Marine Kirk Altrichter, 19, from Lancaster, Pennsylvania is seen equipped with binoculars as he surveys the terrain around the Marine base at Beirut airport. Another Marine in the background looks through a spotting scope.



Mayor Taylor addresses the student body during Catholic Schools week.



Colorado Senator Gary Hart smiles broadly as he telephones his wife, Lee, to tell her of the results of the Iowa caucuses. Hart, who got the good news as he arrived in New Hampshire, said his second-place showing showed the Democratic race is a two-man race between him and former Vice President Walter Mondale.



Democratic presidential hopeful Walter Mondale waves to a crowd listening to him in Chicago. Mondale was on his way in to a speaking engagement at the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations.

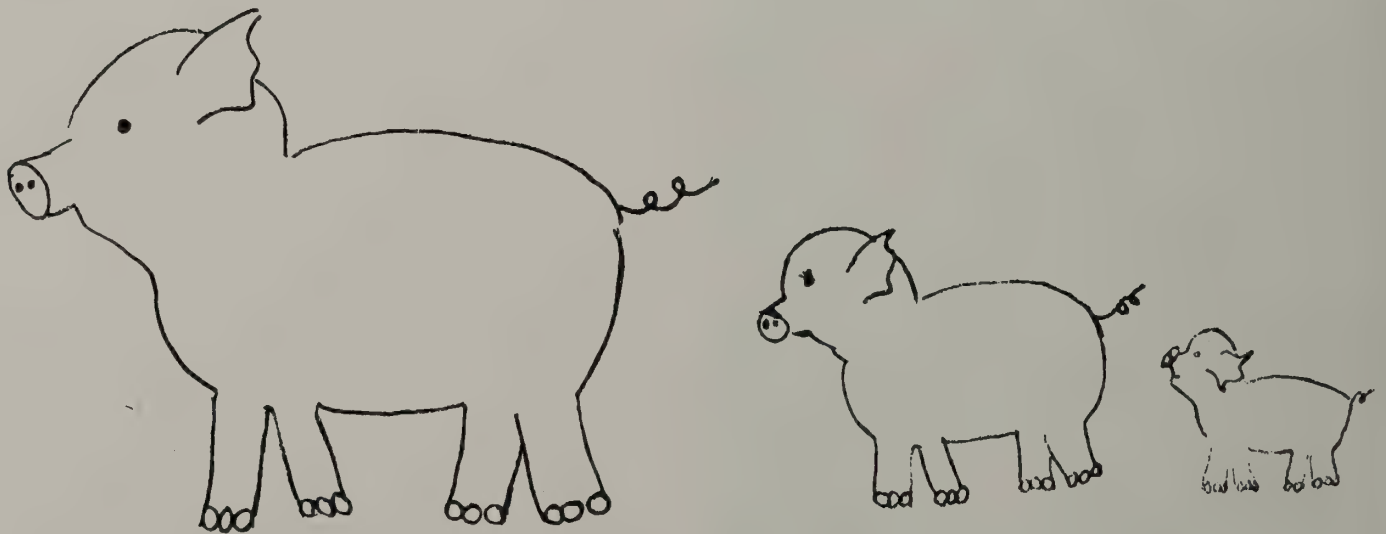




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Best wishes in all your future endeavors.

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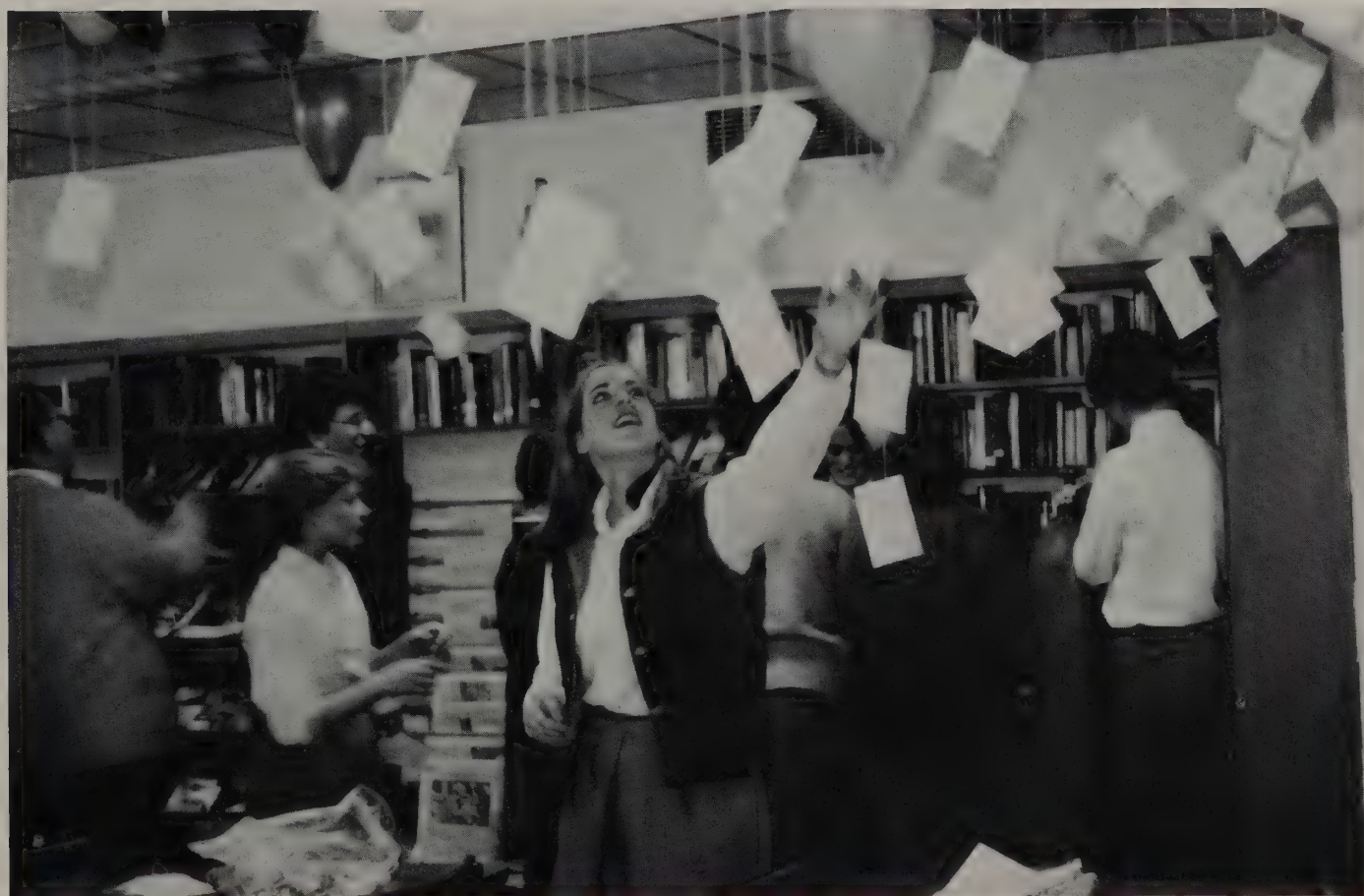
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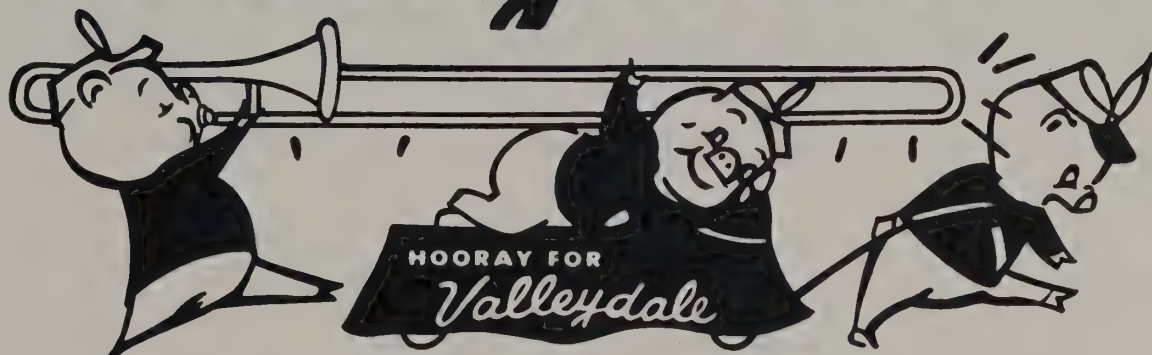
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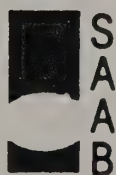
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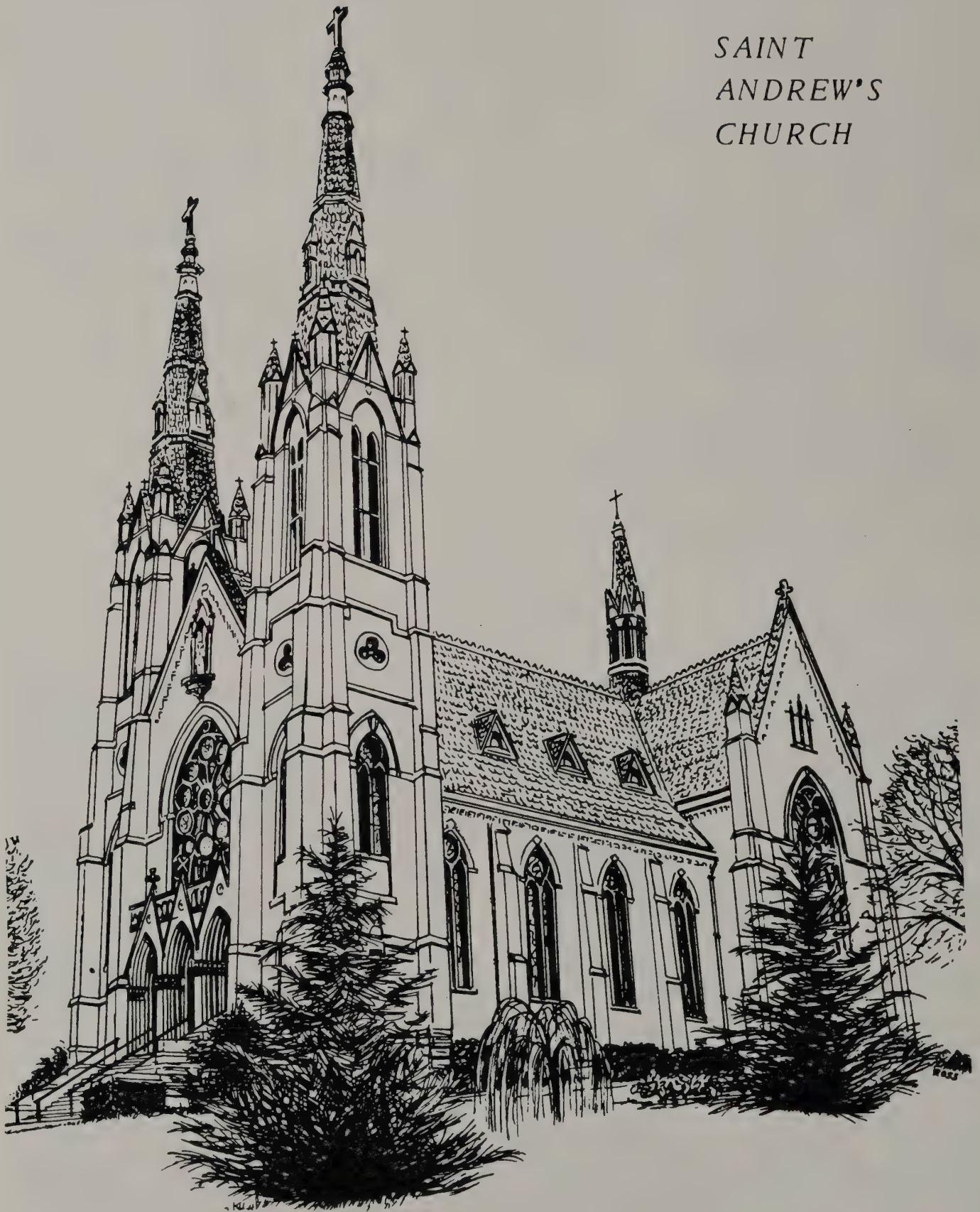


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Michelle Gereaux and Karen Smith

We would like to thank all those who made our junior year so enjoyable and memorable. To the seniors: We wish you luck in your future dreams, and we thank you along with the rest of the school for the good times and friendship you have given to everyone this year.

We leave you with this thought: "All you have to do is dream."

Dreams



Our revels now are ended. These our actors,
As I foretold you, were all spirits, and
Are melted into air, into thin air.

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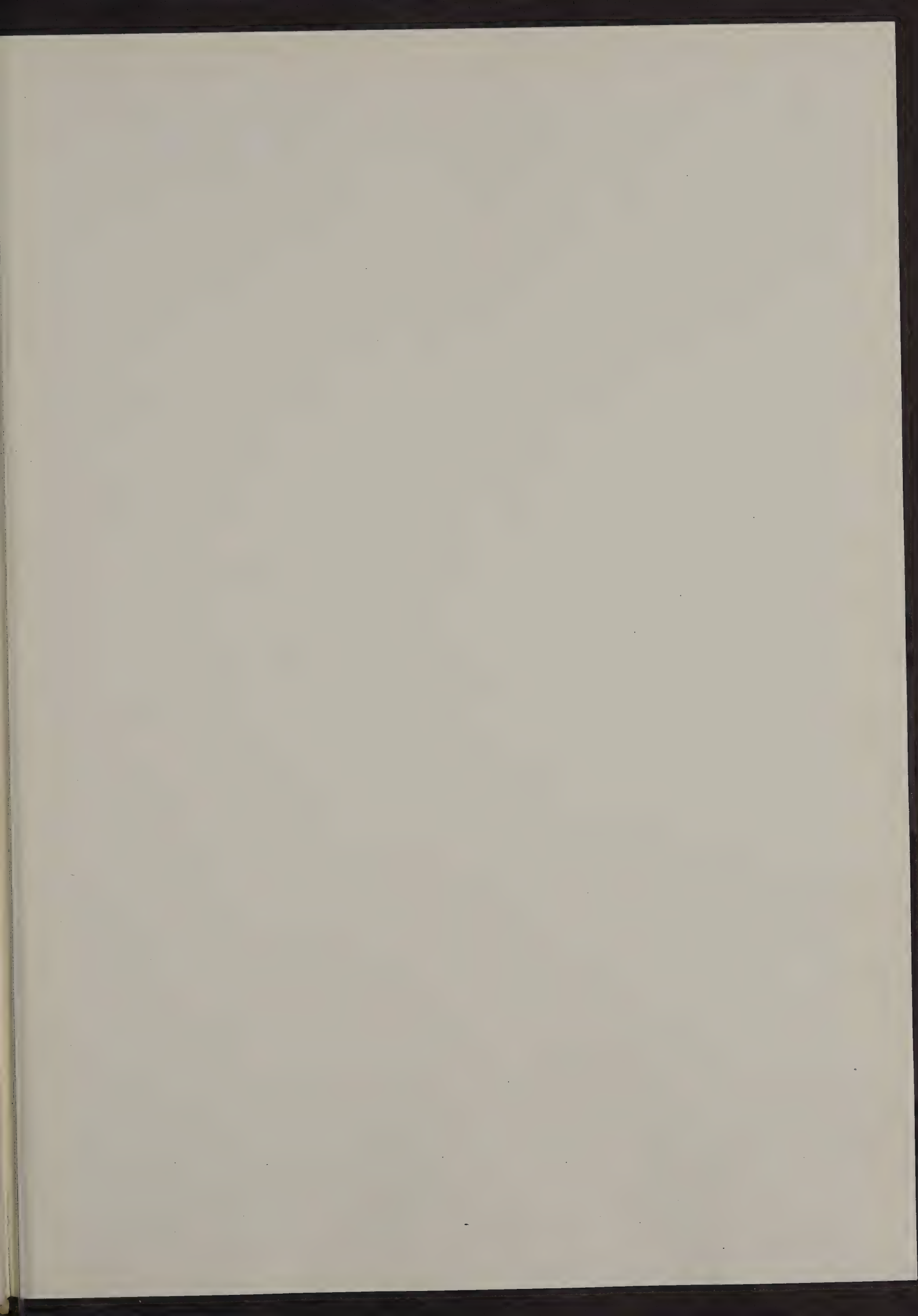
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As dreams are made on, and our little life
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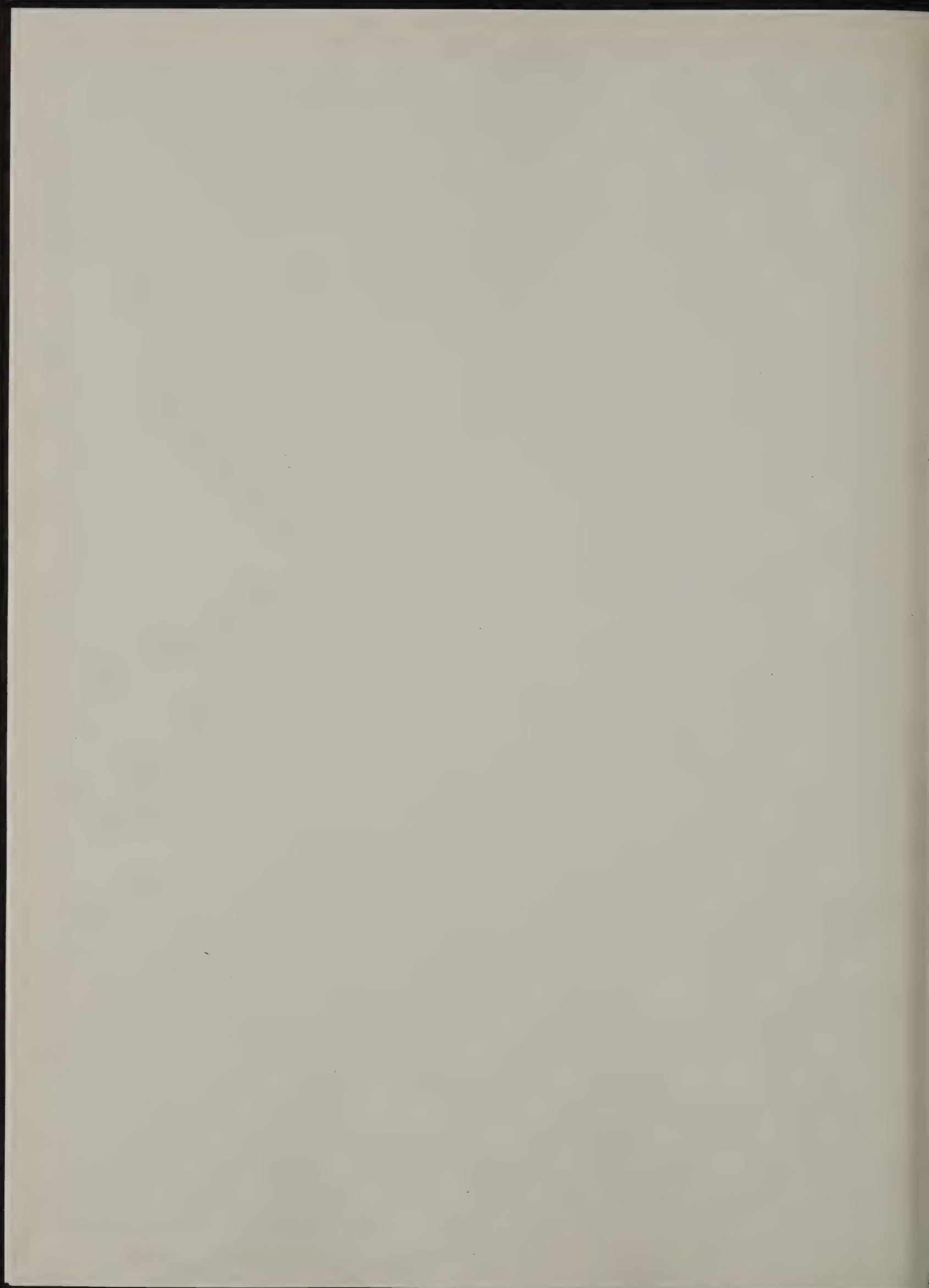
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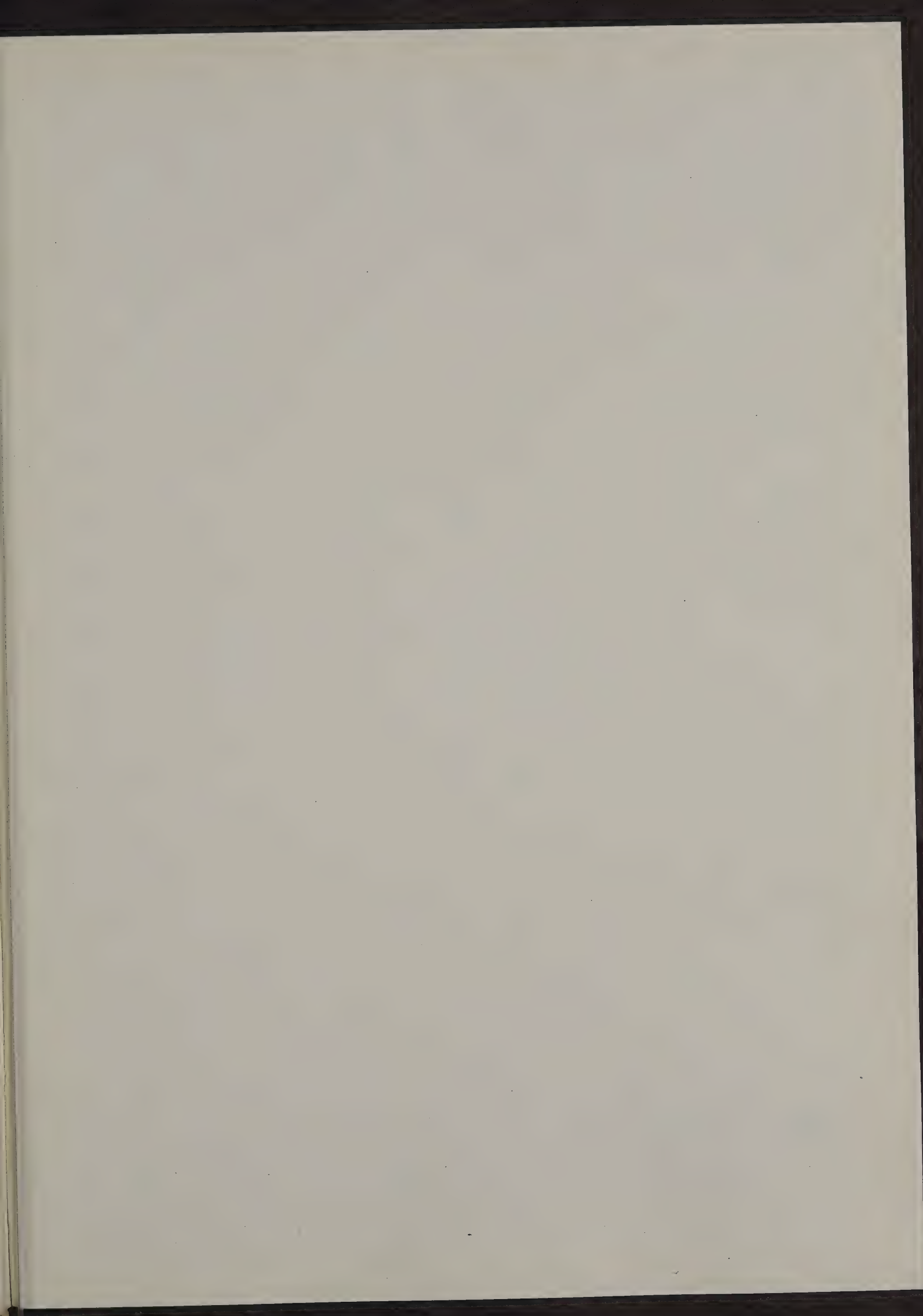
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